Yahoo Group Archive: teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo Group summary: The New Ham

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1. Teen Ham Radio Operators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-19 13:19:39 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Welcome to the Yahoo! Message Board for Teen Ham Radio Operators

2. New Club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-20 20:31:40 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Welcome to my club. This club is for the begginer or young Ham Radio Operators that are looking for advice, friends, or just some interesting conversation. Have fun, and get involved!

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

3. New Members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-20 20:50:45 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 3

Hey all you guys! Feel free to post pictures, comments, questions, links (any obscene material is not allowed), and if you'd like to host a chat, feel free, or give me a shout and I'll set it up for ya.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

4. hello my name is shane

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-27 19:00:15 UTC
From: boogoosy
Topic: 1 Message: 4

Hello my name is Shane. I just got in the club. I think i will like it! i am 16. i go to the school for the blind in austin. My school has a call sine. It is K5TSB. Texas school for the blind. Do you guys know where i can get a good VHF-radio?

Would you guys like to get on yahoo chat with voice chat with me?

That is all i have to say.

5. Hey Hey!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-27 20:19:13 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 5

I'd like to welcome the three new members of this club. lori_lou, formula1_racing, and Shane joined this week. Welcome to the club, feel free to invite your friends to join, add pictures, links, ect. After we get a few more members, I'll start to schedule chats.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

6. Re: hello my name is shane

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-27 20:26:31 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 6

Hey Shane. I do alot of V chat, if I see you on, I'll give ya a holler. If your looking for a VHF hand held, or mobile, try Amateur Electronic Supply, or Ham Radio Outlet. Both have websites, I'll see if I can dig out the addresses. For bases, try Kenwood or the ADI/Pryme home pages I don't know if Alinco has any bases. What kind of operations does your school do? I think that callsign in a Tech class, but don't hold me to that.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

7. Re: hello my name is shane

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-28 00:44:36 UTC
From: lori_lou85
Topic: 1 Message: 7

Shane, hello my name is Lori Platt and I am 14
years old. I have been a Ham Radio operator since I was
eleven and I hold a General Class Liscense (KC8ILA). The
high school that I attend also has a club call sign
and it is KC8KOH. Well I gotta go. 73's
 Lori

8. good to talk to you people

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-28 17:03:25 UTC
From: boogoosy
Topic: 1 Message: 8

Hello this is shane.I am just geting in to ham radio. I know i will love it. How do you hams like the Gordon West books? I am reading them. I think i have some frends that mite whant to get in this club.

----------> 73 PEOPLE <----------

9. ONE MORE THING

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-28 17:04:54 UTC
From: boogoosy
Topic: 1 Message: 9

Sorry about the spelling :D

10. Re: good to talk to you people

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-28 19:51:52 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 10

I think that the Gordon West books were the best thing that happened to me as a Ham. I'm using one of them now as I work toward my General Class license, and the RadioShack Morse code tutorial tapes for the CW part. I highly recommend them to anyone who is going for their license.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

11. it is shane

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-09-29 16:02:09 UTC
From: boogoosy
Topic: 1 Message: 11

I do not know if i sed this but i am just geting in to ham radio. I am studying the gordon west tapes. Well i have a web site for you people www.tsbvi.edu

Well i haf to go. 73

12. Hey Boys and Girls!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-10-13 14:09:02 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 12

Well, hunting season is in, so I'm out, I won't be around very for the next few months, so updates won't be very common, if you have any problems or questions, Email me. I'm officially going for my extra class license now. I got the code down and the general question pool, I'd like to have it by New Years. Anybody thats got friends online that are hams, INVITE THEM, my goal is to have atleast 50 members by the end of the year. Check y'all later, I gotta get out into the woods.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

13. Good day

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-10-18 19:25:43 UTC
From: maggie_simpson234
Topic: 1 Message: 13

I am just starting to get into ham radio.and
would like to learn as much as I can.I have exp. in
electronics and computer hardware.I've always been interested
in radio, but, have not took the time to get a
liseense and go on the air (or get the equipment)I wish
to build my own set, but, this is of course very
time cosuming so I probly will buy a inexspesive set
first If anyone is interested in the "GUTS" of your
equipment I have found some interesting websites on the
subject and will post if requisted

14. New Members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-10-18 21:40:21 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 14

Welcome Fondo and Maggie, I'm Dave Marshall, the founder of the club. If any of you have any questions, or comments, spit em out! If anybody has friends or family that are interested in Radio, invite them to join, we need all the members. Maggie, if your interested in radio kits, you'll probably have alot more luck with the HF rigs than the VHF. Try Ten Tec for some great kits. What license class are you two? catch ya later!

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Founder

15. Update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-10-28 03:36:30 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 15

Hey yall. Like I said hunting season is in, so I'm out. I'll check in occassionally, I'd like to start a membership drive of some sort, I think that this club has the potential to grow alot. I'm looking for a co-founder to help me out, so if any of you would like to help out, gimme a shout. Welcome to the new member, I can't remember his name at all, so I'll go with the generic greeting. I'm done with the text part of the general class lisence, I'm getting started on the code portion now. If any of you guys that know the code have some suggestions on learning it, I'm all ears.

Dave Marshall, founder
KB3EQA

16. Hey yall

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-11-18 06:49:12 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 16

The busy part of the year for me is over, so I'll be around alot more, I'm working on inviting some more people in, so hopefully our member base will grow. Catch y'all later

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

17. Help with Technician Licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-01 02:50:03 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 17

I just joined today, so hi everybody, Dave. I
have got most of the info I need for my tech licence
down. That is except all the frequency stuff. I am
having probs remembering that Techs/Morse can only use
CW on the 80m band in freq.s between
148.100-148.200. etc etc. (Yes I know that those #s are incorrect,
they were the first to come to my head) If any of you
have learned any tricks to remembering that sort of
stuff, I'd be glad for any help. I also am going to be
getting a rig for Christmas, but I'm not sure what type.
I am looking for anything <$300. I have looked
at the ICOM 2100H which is $180 at the local HRO,
but I'm not sure if that's what I want. I'm pretty
sure that that doesn't include antennae and other
stuff that I need? If it doesn't, what sort of stuff
would you recommend for that. That's all I can think of
for now. Lates and 73s.
T

18. Re: Help with Technician Licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-01 23:33:26 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 18

ARGH...I was reading a book that had all I needed
to know about the Tech Licence, and at the end of
the first chapter it said "Congratulations, you have
studied all the FCC regulations that you need for your
Technician licence exam." At this, I was stoked, done
already! But...dumb ole me didn't look at the next 10
chapters...which said the same thing...but anyway. I got the freqs
down and all that stuff, I just made some flashcards,
made it real easy. But I've been studying this stuff
like my since I got home from school. If I miss the
exam tomorrow, then I have to wait a month before it
is back, and that would be after I got it and it
would be sitting in my room from Christmas until the
6th. 73

19. Hi everyone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-04 18:08:42 UTC
From: frostbite974
Topic: 1 Message: 19

Just like to invite you all to my 10 and 11 meter DX group.

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/novemberwhiskeydxclub

73s, NW000

20. Re: Help with Technician Licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-08 21:12:44 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 20

The thing that helped me the most with my license, especially my General class test, was taking notes. Just like you would in school. I'm sure your radio won't include an antenna, I'd recommend a Ringo antenna. Their fairly cheap, take alot of abuse as far as wind, and can handle ALOT of power through them. Ours has been hit by lightning twice and is still the best antenna I have. The Icom 2100 or 1500M is probably some of the best radio's you'll find for the lowest price.
If you need any more help, just gimme a shout.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

21. Hello All!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-10 07:26:34 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 21

Hi to you all!

Just to introduce myself, my name is Niels Joubert. I am working on my Morse Code, but currently I am only on 144 and 430 Mhz. I have a TM-D700A(http://www.kenwood.net). Hope to hear you all on HF soon!

NJ

22. Re: Help with Technician Licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-10 08:52:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 22

Well I don't know your name but the icom is on sale everywhere now for 170 and is a great radio. It has a lot of great features on it that are optional on other radios. Check it out. I advise to go ahead if you can afford it and buy at least a 30 or 35 amp pwr supply. The reason is as you upgrade you will need the extra power for more radios. Also check out my web site for lots of info on ham radio and other stuff.
Good luck and cul
de Jerry / W1NRA.....73

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

also go here for practice tests...

http://qrz.com/testing.html

23. help links

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-10 09:11:20 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 23

hello everyone I posted several links that might help new hams with their questions. If I can help, email me at w1nra@...
good luck.
Jerry / W1NRA

24. Hi there

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-10 11:31:08 UTC
From: mpmann
Topic: 1 Message: 24

Hey everyone, sorry i am not a teen, but am a
younger enthusiast. Also, I am not a licensed operetor.
Or any operator of ham for that matter. I just
wanted to join and talk with some folks. I am into cb
and I have family that owns a 2-way radio company.
Rapid 2-way to be exact. If anyone has any use for
motorola professional (commercial) radio. Call them at
1-877-887-2743. Other than that, I hope you folks will accept a
cb operator (not sideband or trucker), into your
group. Thanks!
mike

25. wow

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-11 03:39:01 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 25

This club is growing fast. 6 members in 1 day. It's good to see you all here, if you have any friends that are into radio, feel free to invite them as well. I'm working on my general class license, and am taking the test on Jan. 6, so it should be cool to talk to some of you on the HF bands. I'd like to do a chat sometime soon, I'll post a time after I talk to some of the members to get an idea of a good time frame. By the way mpmann, CBer's are more than welcome here, though I hope you don't feel left out when the hams get to yacking about our rigs or contacts. Lets get some more people in here, keep posting lots of messages, and have fun. Catch y'all later.

73's
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA
Founder

26. new members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-11 04:23:10 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 26

I'd like to welcome all the new members into the club. You should all take a look at the new links and also the pic that W1NRA posted. Some of them are pretty funny. I'd like to pronounce Jerry the official club 'Elmer', seeing as he's the first one to join, and certainly has more experience than most of us.

27. Help if I can

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-11 06:40:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 27

I'll be glad to help anybody that I can. If you need information about something let me know in an email and I'll see what I can find for you.
w1nra@... I am VP of the Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club and enjoy ham radio very much. Check out my web site which is listed in the links.
cul and 73 from W1NRA in east Alabama

28. New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-11 19:33:44 UTC
From: core_dump_000
Topic: 1 Message: 28

Hey all, this is Dan K3DRQ. Just joined the group. Almost 20 members in almost 3 months? That's pretty good!

29. Hello to the group from KB8YDX

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-15 01:31:08 UTC
From: kb8ydx
Topic: 1 Message: 29

Hello all. Glad to see such a group online. It's great that someone found me and invited me into the group. I'm an 18 year old General from Ansonia, OH. It's not often lately, but every now and then I work some 20m SSB. Other bands and modes if I travel to our local club shack. The station call there is W8UMD in Greenville, OH. I've been in the hobby almost 6 years. HAve had some great help, and have helped others as much as I can too. It's great to be in a hobby with so many friendly people!

73 all,
Adam, KB8YDX

30. Club pic

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-15 20:34:39 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 30

I'm looking for something to use as our club pic, and nothing I've found so far has uploaded right. If any of you have some interesting pictures or artwork having to do with Ham radio, let me know, and I'll post it. I'd like for everyone to get together sometime soon for a chat. I'll send an Email out today sometime with a time. Hope to see you in the chat room!

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA
Founder

31. Invitation to the public

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-15 20:49:06 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 31

Any of you passersby, feel free to join, no matter what your age.

32. FCC website

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-15 22:56:34 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 32

I'm taking my test tomorrow (Saturday the...15th
I think) and have been looking at the FCC website,
to see where they post new licencees. I have looked
over most of it, and cannot see anything about new
licences. I have reached the HR part of the webiste, but
still cannot find anything there. Any help?

33. Re: FCC website

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-16 04:14:03 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 33

Don't bother with the FCC site. Go to http://www.qrz.com , and on the left hand column, you'll find a section 'Data Services', click on New Hams, and find your name on the alphabetical listing. Expect it to take atleast 2 days if your lucky, mine took 6 days, though they were in the middle of some modifications of the system at that point. Good luck on your test, and I hope to hear you on the air in the future!

73's
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

34. Re: FCC website

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-16 16:23:41 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 34

Thanks. Its 8:20 and my test is at 10...dang my
friend...alll yesterday he just said "Youre gunna fail...youre
gunna fail..." and now I'm all nervious. The first time
I tried to take it (but went to the wrong place), I
was all confident, but that jerk made me all
nervious. ARGH!!! Some friend... Wish me luck.
Travis

35. Got it!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-17 00:38:18 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 35

Passed with flying colors, 100%...all that worry for nothin! Now I await QRZ.com to post my name. Should be Tuesday or so when I see it!

36. TAKE PRACTICE TESTS HERE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-17 02:27:21 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 36

HEY GUYS GO HERE FOR PRACTICE TESTS. CHECK LINKS FOR OTHER INFO. AND GOOD LUCK WITH TESTS.
CU DE JERRY / W1NRA

37. Re: Got it!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-17 03:07:08 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 37

Congrats on your knew license. Post you new callsign when you get it.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

38. www.qrz.com

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-18 01:56:14 UTC
From: kg4ghn
Topic: 1 Message: 38

this is just a great website. they have
everything from practice tests to a swapmeet where i got my
first radio(an ADI 201 hp handheld) they also have a
good discussion forum. 73 de kg4ghn Mike Shaw

39. Re: TAKE PRACTICE TESTS HERE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-18 09:17:28 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 39

well guys OOOOPS sorry about that but here's the address for the practice tests that I meant to send in the other message. good luck.

http://qrz.com/testing.html

I'll get it right next time hi hi
de Jerry / W1NRA
73

40. Test Results

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-18 09:25:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 40

Remember guys that the FCC is pretty quick now but how long you wait depends on how soon the ve sends the test info in. Some of them send the info in as soon as they get home after testing but sometimes it takes a while.
I do hope everyone passes the first time and that won't be a problem if you take the practice tests on the net for several weeks before you test.
Again good luck and see you on the bands soon.
de Jerry / W1NRA

41. Huh?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-19 00:06:07 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 41

I decided to get a better antenna, because I was
disappointed with the one I had gotten before (I was
transmitting only with my grandfather, a licenced ham,
around). So I got a 2m dipole antenna, its about 6 ft
tall, and the guy at the store said it was a much
better antenna, and that I would be able to get the
Catalina Is. repeater with it. Not only did it not get the
Cat. Isle repeator, I was unable to get a repeator
that was VERY clear with my other antenna. I
dunno...maybe I got gyped and the guy at the store was wrong
about the qual of it? I used the same mag. mount (I
have a steel roof), so maybe thats the problem? I dont
know...it's confusing me. I thought that it was a better
antenna and would let me get more repeators better.

-Confused Travis, still call-signless

42. Re: Huh?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-19 20:41:10 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 42

This could be for several reasons. 1) I've never heard of a 2m dipole, I can only hope you mean
J-pole. It could be that you have it positioned in a poor location. Also with a J-pole, grounding it can make a great deal of difference depending on a metal roof. The metal roof could also be the problem, though I don't have any experience with that. Try using galvanized metal mast or attaching the antenna to the house itself. The Mag mount on the metal roof may not be sufficient ground. If indeed it was a dipole, and it is actually a commercially marketed antenna, the dipole may be to low, causing the radiation lobe to be omnidirectional, which will cause distortion. Keep playing with it, if you can't get it to work, start making some noise to the people you bought it from. Good Luck.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

43. Got my callsign yesterday

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-20 15:03:23 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 43

Its KG6ENK. And about the antenna that confused
me, my apologes. It is a Ham Stick...whatever kind of
antenna that is. It is located in the exact same location
as my previous antenna, with the same mount. As for
it becoming omnidirectional, I can pick up other
repeators on the same mountain, but just not this partiular
one. Although intitally I had the repeator very
clearly (w/ old antenna) it seems to be coming in more
and more staticy. It just gets worse with the Ham
Stick. I still don't know...

44. Re: Got my callsign yesterday

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-20 18:30:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 44

The hamstick is a good antenna. I have several of them. You have to have an adapter mount that will let you use two of them for a dipole. I use one and it works fine. If you have two 2meter hamsticks and mount them as high as possible and vertically it should work fine. I use the same setup horizontally for 10 meters and work all over central and south america on 10 (it's mounted to work south and north) so it's just a matter of getting it set up right. Otherwise you can use one hamstick on your mobile and they work great. You could mount it on a metal roof also and it should work ok. You can use a 75 meter "stick" with a tuner for the other bands also or two of them for a dipole also with a tuner. You can get the adapter mount at most hamfests and I know HRO carries them also. If you mount it on a mast horizontally and rotate it with a rotator and it works like a beam antenna (one element) or rotatable dipole.
I think I would get a cushcraft arx-2b high gain vertical (or something similar) for repeater work. That is a great antenna and it is aluminum. I have used a A-99 on 10, 12, 15, and 17, also 6 meters with a tuner and it works all over the world. This is a fiberglass antenna and after several in the sun the coating will come off and you get glass fibers in your hands but if you coat it with polyurethane every time you take it down that should take care of that problem. The fiberglass 2meter antennas work fine but I prefer the aluminum ones for the above reason.
Hey good luck with your efforts. And listen to other hams about the equipment they have used for years and not so much to salespeople. There are some good ones that know what they are talking about but most are on a commission so be careful.
de Jerry / W1NRA

45. power suggestions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-21 16:40:16 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 45

One word of advise for new hams is to get a good
power supply to start because your demand will grow as
you upgrade and add accessories to the shack. I would
purchase at least a 35 amp power supply and it will take
care of your needs for many years. If you start with a
small power supply such as a 10 or 15 amp you are
destined for overload problems down the road. an
alternative to the larger supply and maybe a cheaper solution
is to use a marine battery with a small charger.
This gives you several advantages. If the power goes
off you are not off the air. I use a marine battery
and also have a 75 amp gelcell in the shack for my 2
meter 440 radios. The gelcell doesn't give off the
fumes the marine batt. does so it's safer in the shack.
By using a small charger of about 2 amps or so you
don't create much gassing in the battery anyway. You
can run a 100 watt hf rig on a marine battery for
over an hour without having a drop in output. With ssb
the current on the battery isn't steady and heavy as
it would be with fm so the battery lasts longer and
the 2 amp charger will keep up without problems. Your
charger can be one of the selectable ones with two ranges
such as 2 and 10 amps. Just leave it on the low range
unless you notice a drop in your output power. You
should already have some type of digital multi meter in
the shack so keep it connected to the battery and you
can flick it on and check the voltage any time you
think there may be a problem.
Always check the
voltage when transmitting on the highest power level that
you normally use and you will have a good indication
on the battery / charger combination and how it is
keeping up. For a good accurate check on the battery
condition, turn the charger off and check during
transmission. The battery voltage should drop only slightly if
at all. The battery / charger solution is cheaper
than a larger power supply and it assures you of
having power when the local utility company does not. I
hope this gives some of you some ideas for power
solutions. de Jerry / W1NRA.....73

46. ugh...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-22 04:53:18 UTC
From: somedude921
Topic: 1 Message: 46

I hate the little green sticker that hid the set screws for my HamStick. I feel so dumb. They put that sticker there so that people who have never used that type of antenna don't know how to make it work. Such a simple little thing. Just shoot me.

47. Transistor 53 years old Dec 23

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-23 21:58:51 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 47

See information on first transistor and history of it's invention at the following address.

Then see photo at w1nra in photos.

http://www.pbs.org/transistor/background1/events/miraclemo.html

Jerry / W1NRA

48. Merry Christmas and keep on posting!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-26 03:31:08 UTC
From: somedude_kg6enk
Topic: 1 Message: 48

Merry Christmas to all. And keep on posting. This board is dying.

49. happy new year

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 02:23:54 UTC
From: kg4ghn
Topic: 1 Message: 49

happy new years everybody. i got a 2-meter mobile for christmas. now i dont have to recharge my batteries every time i want to get on the radio. hope everybody had a good christmas.

50. to w1nra

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 02:39:11 UTC
From: kg4ghn
Topic: 1 Message: 50

i was looking at your weather page today. do you know if the nws has any of their sky watching classes closer to Cedartown? I would really enjoy going to some of the classes but cant travel that far. thanks in ahead for any help.

51. Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 03:08:57 UTC
From: kb3fgq
Topic: 1 Message: 51

Hey i am new to this club, my name is dan and i am a ham radio operator from north east pa, call sign, kb3fgq.....happy hoildays

52. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 03:32:15 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 52

Happy Holidays one and all. I hope that everyone got what they wanted for Chistmas. I know I did (40m rig). Keep on posting, and inviting friends.

73's
Dave Marshall KB3EQA

53. Re: to w1nra

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 15:59:27 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 53

Hello Mike: Our classes are put on by Brian Peters from the Birmingham NWS. Yours would probably come out of the Peachtree city Ga. NWS. If you contact them I'm sure they will be able to tell you when/where the classes are scheduled. The ones I have attended have been in Opelika Al. and Columbus Ga. They are well worth the time and there is a lot of great information about storm formation/tracking. They also give you a nice certificate for attending the classes. I would recommend it to anyone interested in tracking severe weather. Someone in your area should have the address of the Peachtree city NWS and they probably have classes in Rome Ga. Just a guess. I can by the way work the Rome/Cedartown repeater 147.120, with good conditions. If you can hit the Columbus repeater 146.61 give me a call sometimes. You might also be able to hit the opelika al. machine 146.94 which is located at Salem Al. Both these machines have a pl of 123. The Salem machine is the one we have our skywarn nets on during bad weather as it covera the Columbus/Phenix city al. area as well as the Opelika/Auburn area.
You can probably go to NWS on the net and find more information about Peachtree and they also list all the NWS weather transmitters for the states there. I will try to add links to NWS to my weather page.
Hope this will help. good luck
de Jerry / W1NRA

54. Re: to w1nra MORE INFO

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 16:08:54 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 54

Mike here are a couple of adders for you to check out.

NWS offices
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tlh/wwwnws.html

NWS peachtree city Ga.
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ftproot/ffc/

If you need more just type NWS in your address bar

w1nra

55. Re: to w1nra MORE INFO

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-27 23:55:38 UTC
From: kg4ghn
Topic: 1 Message: 55

thanks jerry. i used to be scared of storms. now
im fascinated by them. i remember during storms i
would always listen to the rome skywarn net instead of
watching the weather channel or whatever. it was more
interesting. thats one of the main reasons why i got licensed.

56. Hello all!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-30 03:58:16 UTC
From: coolsilver_hr
Topic: 1 Message: 56

Sorry about joining so late. I haven't been able to get on for a few days. I got an invitation and joined. I am a technician class licence holder. My call sign is KC8NGP. i have had my licence for over one year. I was granted a licence in October 26th of 1999. This was 2 days before my birthday the 28th. I was very pleased because I alreday had my own equiptment and that day started operation on a local club repeter. I am looking forward into having a very extendcive conversation on this club.

73's
CoolSilver,KC8NGP,or just CS!

57. Re: Hello all!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-30 05:00:00 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 57

Nice to meet you CS, I'm curious as to where in Ohio you are because I frequently work repeaters as far west as Geauga (I think thats how you spell it) and Portage, and as far south as Youngstown and Aliance on a good day. Maybe we can get in touch sometime.

73
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

58. a99 antenna price

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2000-12-31 02:16:07 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 58

Hey everybody. What's the lowest price anybody
has found for the a-99 antenna. It is great for
6,10,11,12,and 17 meters if you use a tuner. How does 64.99
sound with the radial kit? 37.50 without!!!!! can
anybody beat that? If so I want to hear about it. It
works great without the radials also as I worked
Australia and New Zealand with mine. My new one is in the
mail right now. Can't wait to get it up and operating.

59. Packet Radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-15 03:56:26 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 59

I'm looking for a cheap TNC for either an IBM, or Commador 64, it can be new or used. I have seen the PK-64 (pack rat) fairly cheap, but it figures, that as soon as I'm in the market, they all vanish. I also need someone experienced in packet to help me get my bearings in the digital end of the hobby. I'd appriciate any help.

73's
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

60. Getting Started

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-15 16:28:30 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 60

I'm just getting started in Amateur radio. Anyone have any advice for a first timer? I've not taken the Tech Exam yet, but I will this Friday. If I pass, I'll post my callsign. Thanks in advance.

61. Re: Getting Started

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-15 18:16:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 61

check the links posted on this club. there is a lot of good information there.
Jerry / W1NRA

62. Great Club!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-15 19:51:39 UTC
From: kd5iut
Topic: 1 Message: 62

Hello DE KD5IUT and i just have to say that this
is a great idea for a club. I have been trying to
find more amatuers my age. Well I just wanted to say
hi and to thank whoever sent me the invite. and is
W1NRA a vanity call???? 73 DE KD5IUT

63. Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-15 22:09:41 UTC
From: n8hm
Topic: 1 Message: 63

Hello to everybody in this club. My name is Paul, I am 15 years old and have been a ham for a little over a year.

73,
Paul
N8HM

64. Re: Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-16 18:15:49 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 64

Hallo Paul!

Name here is Niels. I'm 14 years old and have also been a ham for about a year.

Here in South-Africa, there's more 144Mhz activity than I thought would be!

On some of the other clubs people think Packet is dead, but I must say, with APRS and everything, it doesn't look dead to me at all...

Have a nice day, all!

ZR1NJ
Niels Joubert

65. Re: Hello all!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-17 14:14:10 UTC
From: coolsilver_hr
Topic: 1 Message: 65

I'm sorry for the late replay but i couln't get on for a while. I am living in Newark. 30 miles east of Columbus. Our main repeter is 146.880+.
Hope to hear you if at all posible in the future.
Kc8ngp
CoolSilver

66. Business is Picking Up!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-18 01:27:59 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 66

I'm very surprised with the number of posts we've had over the last couple days. Lets keep up the pace. I haven't been around much, but that should change now with mid-terms done with. I'll make another membership drive this weekend.

73's
Dave Marshall
Founder

67. A little change

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-18 02:04:10 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 67

I changed the colors of the club alittle for some variety. I'll watch the board, so just post something letting me know what you think, if it isn't popular, I'll change it.

73's
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

68. Re: Great Club!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-18 21:58:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 68

Yes W1NRA is a vanity call and I am glad I got it. I consider myself lucky as I am a benefactor life member of the NRA. You can check my web site for more information on the NRA and the Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club of which I am the VP.
I have a lot of information for new and older hams alike (many links). There is a page of direction finding, weather, drug abuse, blackbirds (stealth aircraft), and other information. Of coarse there are several pages devoted to the NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION and information to join and support the NRA.

I have also posted photos on this club and several good information sites in the links section.

If anyone wants to talk on 10,12,15,17 or 20 meters, tell me when where. I am limited to these bands right now due to antennas but have gap titan which will go up soon. Also 6 meters if it opens again hi hi

I will help with any information I can. Just send me an email at w1nra@...
Thanks for interest in this club and keep up the contacts. I think this is a great way to learn about HAM RADIO and other things as well.

PS don't limit the club to new hams as there is a lot of information available from the older guys. They can save you some headaches and some money in the long run.

cul de Jerry Hemby / W1NRA
73

69. Re: Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-18 22:24:33 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 69

Hello Niels:
I would like to talk to you on hf if you have hf or can get on hf somewhere. I have a good friend in Africa somewhere and he is running a flight service but I have been unable to contact him. I was in the US Navy with him in the 60's and he was my best friend. He has an American ham call but I haven't been able to get a message to him. Maybe one day.

I can work all bands but am limited to 10,12,15,17 and 20 now due to antenna limits. I should have that problem fixed soon hi hi. If you can get on hf send me an email and we'll try to hook up.

Hey congrats on the ticket and good luck.
de Jerry / W1NRA

70. Check out the new site!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-19 01:53:40 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 70

I've got a new site now, Dedicated to all the aspects of Ham radio. I need some input on it, to give me an idea of what to add. I want to eventually add a sort of a club of my own when I can figure out how. Check it out at http://www.geocities.com/kb3eqa/ Also if you have a site of you own, I'd be happy to post a link.

P.S. Thanks for the images Jerry, I'll put them to use tomorrow. I'll also put up a link to your site if you wish.

73's
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA
Founder

71. hey everybody! Guess what!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-20 03:53:40 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 71

I went to take my no-code tech exam last night, and I passed! I missed 4 questions! Can't wait to get my call sign!!!!!!!!!!

72. Re: hey everybody! Guess what!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-20 04:44:00 UTC
From: emailtoaa
Topic: 1 Message: 72

Congratulations, Welcome to our Hobby! What aspects of ham radio would you like to become active in? There's a lot going on, kit building, satellite communications, public service events and much more as noted in "Now You're Talking". For a social and an educational experience please consider joining a local Amateur Radio Club.

de Arthur N1NHZ, Boston (MA) Amateur Radio Club
For an informal, unofficial look at BARC:
Please visit: http://aabb.eboard.com

73. listening now, give me a call

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-20 15:58:03 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 73

I will be listening on 28.463 for about an hour. It is 1100 am here eastern time and I will monitor until 12 noon. If you can get on the freq, give me a call.

W1NRA / Jerry Hemby / Phenix city, Alabama

74. Any good?¿?¿

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-20 16:30:38 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 74

Is the Alinco DJ-195TD handheld any good? RadioShack online has got it on sale. Anyone have this Ht or know anything about it? Thanks in advance.

75. Re: Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-21 17:16:19 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 75

Sorry, I'm still working on my Morse Code!
Hopefully I will have HF sometime in 2001!

76. here it is!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-01-24 23:14:21 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 76

Ok everyone, here's the moment you've been waiting for ym new callsign!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! my new callsign is "KG4LJF" All right!!!!!!!

77. Re: here it is!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-03 03:42:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 77

Well congrats to you:

KG4LJF
Josh N. Wesley
250 N Pearl Road
Russell Springs KY 42642
USA

Now get to work on your 5wpm code and get that upgrade to General so you can get on the HF bands.

Good luck to you and 73
from Jerry / W1NRA

78. Re: Any good?¿?¿

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-12 14:44:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 78

Just found out the other day that Radio Shack has these ht's for 99 bucks!!! good deal if you need a new ht.
check it out. Probably won't last long. This is a close out model. Still a great radio.
Jerry / W1NRA

79. Re: Any good?¿?¿

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-13 00:25:41 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 79

Lol. kinda late anyway. I've actually had that HT for about a week and a half. I love it! I don't know why I didn't start earlier! Thanks to everyone for the advice.

80. Hello, Dave, I just joined this club.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-18 00:11:02 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 80

I just joined the club about an hour ago. I'm not
a teen, but I AM a beginner. The club name is what
attracted me. I'm studying for my Technician licence, the
exam is on FEB 24. I like the idea of beginners
sharing tips and experience. As soon as I have something
to share with the club I will.
Eddie from PR

81. Re: Hello, Dave, I just joined this club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-18 03:38:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 81

Hey Eddie good luck on the test and go ahead and upgrade and we'll talk on hf one of these days.
cul
Jerry / W1NRA

82. new member, new ham, all that good stuff

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-18 05:30:43 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 82

I passed the written exam for my General upgrade with flying colors, unfortunately I didn't do so well on the code. Oh well maybe next weekend, and then I'll start working on my Extra.

Hello to new member Eddie good luck on the quiz, and congrats to Josh on the new license, hope to hear you on the air soon.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

83. A question about the license

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-18 16:16:32 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 83

Hello, everybody
I want to learn something about when you upgrade your licence. When you pass your tech test, you receive your license in the mail, and it has printed on it "technician" Right? OK, so when you decide to upgrade, and you pass the General test, What happens then? Do you receive another printed licence with "General" on it? Can you keep your callsign , or are you forced to get a different callsign whenever you upgrade?
Eddie from PR

84. Re: A question about the license

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-18 16:34:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 84

Well Eddie see if I can help. When you upgrade
the new license has the class on it (general, extra)
and you can keep the same call or apply for one of
the vanity calls. As I advanced my license I just
placed them in the same frame on top of each other. I
did get a vanity call W1NRA and they send you a new
license with the new call but it's the same class as you
had when you got the vanity call. I did get them all
(up to gen) before the license changes...tech,tech
plus,gen,adv,extra so I have them all. I passed the 13 word code and
am rather glad I did but I didn't have to do the 20
wpm. You will get as far as you want to go and the
code is nothing now. so good luck to you and go for
it.
cul, de Jerry / W1NRA, 73

85. A trivia question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-19 23:44:52 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 85

Hi everybody
As I told you before. I'm just getting started in this hobby, and I'm studying for my technician test next weekend. I want to know if you can explain to me the origin and meaning of the term "ham" when refering to radio operators.
Where did that term come from ? When ? I can't find this in my study book, and it's one of the first questions someone else , outside of the hobby, will ask. I've already been asked a few times, and when I say "I don't know"
they say I should if it's my new hobby. They're right.
Eddie from PR
P.S. I already asked the editors of the QRZ website, and they admit it's a good question, and that they don't know !

86. Re: A trivia question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-20 00:47:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 86

Hey Eddie if you will check out the following site I'm sure it will answer some if not all of your questions.

http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

de Jerry / W1NRA

87. Re: A trivia question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-20 23:56:13 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 87

Great site, Jerry. I invite the rest of the club to check it out. Although the explanation for "Ham" was kinda weak.

88. Ummm...I think I broke it

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-21 02:59:45 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 88

Is it just me or is the links page in here messed up? On my computer all 10 links on the first page are showing up in a horizontal line, instead of the usual vertical list. It might be just a glitch with my puter, but if its not, I'll try to do something about it. Let me know if its my computer thats screwy (its a hunk of junk anyway).

Thanx,
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

89. Re: Ummm...I think I broke it

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-21 05:04:38 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 89

Dave everything looks good from here.
Jerry

90. Alinco Handheld

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-22 19:06:04 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 90

Hello Everyone!

I'm glad to see all the activity on the list!!!

I just need some advice. Does anyone own, or ever worked with Alinco's DJ-V5 or DJ-C5. If you have, please tell me what you think of it. I am looking for a SMALL handheld, and these two are my main choices. What do you think??

Thanks!! Hope to hear you all on HF soon. Working on my code...

Niels
ZR1NJ
South-Africa

91. Re: Alinco Handheld

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-22 21:09:23 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 91

Hello Niels:
I have several Alinco mobiles, single band and two dual band radios and have very good service from all of them.
I looked at the ones you mentioned and V5 is rated at 5 watts and should be a good radio. Personally I would stay away from the C5 as it is only 300mw output. If you are close to the repeaters you will be using it might work for you but I would go for 5 watts minimum. I have one of the 300mw 440 radios but I only use it to cross band with my mobile and I don't really use it much.
Do you have a club site on the web I can check out? I have not worked that many stations in Africa and would like to hook up with you or anyone else there sometime.
cul de Jerry / W1NRA 73

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

92. Hello everyone!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-27 19:08:36 UTC
From: Krindor
Topic: 1 Message: 92

Hi everyone! I'm a new ham and a new member of this club! I'm 17 years old from good ol' New Jersey! I'm only a tech without code for now, but I will be getting my general next week. So until then, if any of you are on 2m or 440 from my area and would like to chat on the air, send an email to Ghim78@... Once again, hi everyone, and glad to be in the club with hams around my age (Believe it or not, teen hams are VERY rare around here) =)

73,
Jason (KC2HEL)

93. wanting my license!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-28 21:25:37 UTC
From: rightstuff86
Topic: 1 Message: 93

Hi, everyone!!!

I am a new member and trying to get my HAM operators license!!! I am hoping to work CW. My father was a radio operator in the Army and he got his license around a year ago. If anyone has any suggestions on how to get ready for the tests please give them!!!
thanks again!!!
rightstuff86

94. Re: wanting my license!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-02-28 22:50:43 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 94

It's easier than you think. Go down to your local RadioShack and pick up a copy of "Now you're talking". If you want to learn morse, get a set of morse code tapes while you're there. Study the book like heck. Read and study everytime you get the chance. Whenever you're riding in the car, pop in a morse code tape. Put one in your walkman. Good luck!

95. Hey, everybody, I got my callsign ! !

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-01 22:23:40 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 95

I took my test last Saturday, got 31 right! Now ,
I'm officially one of you guys, a ham! That sounds
funny. My new callsign is WP3JL. So, as soon as I get my
first transeiver, I'll let you know what band so we can
chat. Who in this club can give me good advice about
QRP transeivers? Advice? Warnings? Any comments will
be appreciated. I want to get into kit-building.

96. Re: wanting my license!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-02 14:59:24 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 96

Click on links at the left and go down to about the fifth one Practice tests and check them out. that's all you need for written tests.
good luck
de W1NRA / Jerry

97. Three Days to general

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-07 04:05:27 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 97

I'm hoping to finish the requirements for General Class license this weekend. Wish me luck, I'm gonna need it.

I'm also looking for a co-founder, because things are gonna get hectic for me for the next month or so. Jerry, so far your at the top of my list if your interested.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

98. Re: Three Days to general

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-11 04:57:00 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 98

Hey Dave good luck on the test and if I can help I will be glad to with the club. Let me know when you get the upgrade and give me a freq and time and we'll hook up on 10 meters or where ever you want. I have made several "first contacts" and ARRL will send a nice certificate with the first contact calls and date etc. looks neat in the shack. Any of you who work a station for first contact just send the info to the ARRL and they will send the cert for you. like I said they look great and you'll always remember that first contact on HF somewhere across country or even out of the US.

By the way there are some rule changes for Field Day this year and this will be the last year for novice/tech station also. Go to ARRL index and check rules for field day. EVERYBODY needs to take part in FIELD DAY and you don't even have to be a ham if you go to a club site. They will have some folks to show you what to do and it's a lot of fun and while you are there join the club and go for your next upgrade. Go to the following address for my web site with many ham links....

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

This is the link to the ARRL index....

http://www.arrl.org/htdig/bigindex.html

Shoot me an email if I can help
de Jerry / w1nra@...

99. Storm season is here DISCONNECT STUFF

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-11 19:45:08 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 99

Hey folks just a reminder that storm season is on us again and some of you may not know to be sure to disconnect EVERYTHING going out of the shack. This includes ALL coax cables, TAKE THE GROUND LOOSE ALSO, disconnect the incoming electrical power and DON'T FORGET that telephone line to the computer modem. That's where most of the computers get zapped by lightning.
BE SURE TO BREAK THAT GROUND CONNECTION AS LIGHTNING WILL RUN THE GROUND AND BLOW EVERYTHING IN THE SHACK CONNECTED TO IT. A friend had all his antennas disconnected and left the ground and lightning hit his tower and blew all his radios, two tv sets, satellite system, washing machine and drier as well as several telephones. Just break the ground to you shack stuff. Leave the tower grounds and everything as they are but break the one to your equipment along with all the power, telephone, antenna coax etc. This will save you lots of headaches and money.
By the way I have the remains of his vertical antenna (2 meter) that was on top of a 85 foot tower and that's what the lightning hit. The only thing left was about 14 inches of a 16 foot antenna!!! The Antenna was grounded so the lightning went to the sheild and the tower and didn't even ruin the cable. We think it then went from the shield to his metal siding on his house then through the ground system to almost everything in the house that was connected at the time of the strike. This was sorta strange but it's all we could figure. So the only way to save things is to disconnect every path in and out for the big spark to travel. Same with other appliances in the house. I was in the service business for years and even though things are not "on", if they are connected to the mains, they can be damaged or destroyed by a lightning strike. I have also been in a Television transmitter room when lightning struck and sounded like a cannon in the room with no damage at all. So best prepare for the worst and hope for the best.
Otherwise join one of the skywarn nets or at least monitor them with a scanner and keep up with watches and warnings during upcoming severe weather.
Good luck
de Jerry / W1NRA
73

100. How does that antenna work?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-11 19:56:30 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 100

Check out the following address for information on how your antenna works. This refers to a cb antenna but they are all the same and this info is good for all antennas. It is at "how stuff works" and there are a lot of other informative articles there check it out later.

http://www.howstuffworks.com/question490.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

101. New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 02:26:41 UTC
From: wolf_spirit_23
Topic: 1 Message: 101

Hello. I am 13, live in Fort Worth, Texas, and I'm looking to get a Ham Radio License. Right now, that's all I have to say, so, bye for now . . .

~Wolf_Spirit_23

102. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 02:54:04 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 102

Hello to all the new members, It's good to see some new names in here. We broke 40 members today, and we're growing faster by the day. To Wolf_Spirit_23 I talked to you earlier about ham radio in the Storm Chasing for Teens club, and would be happy to help. I'll send you an email with some info on getting your license if you'd like.

I'd like to try to set up a club chat sometime soon, to let the new members get to know each other. I think I'm going to aim for next Saturday.

Keep Posting, and Invite any friends that are interested.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA
Founder

103. Your Story

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 03:14:45 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 103

I'm curious to know how you guys got into amateur radio. I'm going to start a ham radio recruiting program in local schools, and I'd like to get some ideas for getting the kids interested. I'd also like any feedback and suggestions you have for the program. Jerry, I'm sure you have a wealth of knowledge about this sort of thing.

Talk to you later,
Dave, KB3EQA

104. Re: Your Story

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 03:48:58 UTC
From: johnkc8ntp
Topic: 1 Message: 104

Dave,I got started by being around CB radio(when
it was alot more peaceful)at an early age.Then when
I got older I started getting into scanning and
shortwave listening which exsposed me to alot of amateur
radio activity.But for many years I still like useing
the 11m band.But after it got out of control in my
area I opted to get my ham license.I can say one thing
about my experience with CB I learned alot about
antennas because of such limited power (4 watts 12 watts
pep ssb),You got to improve the only way you can.And
Dave I`m glad to hear about you starting a amateur
radio recruiting program in school.73,John-kc8ntp

105. Re: Your Story

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 04:26:11 UTC
From: wolf_spirit_23
Topic: 1 Message: 105

I got interested in TRYING to get a Ham Radio license when I decided I wanted to go into storm chasing as a career (maybe). I found out that the amateur radio stuff is helpful in relaying information about the storm to a weather center, or in some extreme cases, police for help during severe storms.

106. Re: Your Story

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 13:38:07 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 106

Hello Dave!

I also started out with CB radio with a friend. Then I met a radio amateur and got interested in amateur radio. I wrote my exam about a year later and wer immediately inpressed by what amater radio can do.

I myself is starting a ham radio club at school but it is just in the beginning, and I still have to get permission to start this. At least I've got about 3 people who wants to write the exam, so we are getting started.

Hope to hear you all on HF soon! I'm working om my code.

Niels Joubert
ZR1NJ

107. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 17:55:13 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 107

Hey dude your efforts will be well rewarded with enjoyment for the rest of your life. Go to the following site and study for the tech test then find a local ham club and go for it. Take 2 or 3 of the teste every day or so and when you start passing say 8 out of 10, that is the time to go take the test. good luck and let us know how it goes.
If you have a scanner (radio) you can listen to many of the local ham repeaters (144 to 148) for 2 meters and 440 to 460 on the 70cm band.
These are some of the freqs you can operate on with a tech license.
again, good luck and go for it.
cul
Jerry / W1NRA 73

http://qrz.com/testing.html

By all means, don't stop with the tech test but it's a good start. cul

108. Recruiting efforts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-17 18:03:33 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 108

Hey guys you might look at contacting local Scout troop for your efforts. They have an electronics badge to work for and as they have regularly scheduled meetings that will give you a time and place to meet them and maybe set up a demo for them.
Let me know if it works out for you.
Jerry

Note: Many of our earlier military radio/electronics guys came from the ranks of ham radio. Also Johnny Cash was a high speed cw op in the army. I am rather glad he gave it up for a guitar hi hi.

109. Re: Recruiting efforts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-19 12:37:07 UTC
From: brpstercgret
Topic: 1 Message: 109

Hello, my son is a boyscout, and I have just become a merit badge counselor. One of the 5 that I counsel for is the radio merit badge. With this badge, the requirements will teach all that is needed to get the new tech ticket. But the boys do have a choice between HAM, broadcast or shortwave listening. Most do choose the HAM. It is very rewarding to see the boys faces as they learn electronics, CW, and have to do their first QSO. They really get into it, and the smiles are worth the effort.
by the way, I'm new to this club, have had my ticket since 1989, but been off air for quite awhile, gettin' ready to get back on the air as soon as I get some stealth attenas (dang homeowners associations). KC4IQF

110. Congrats

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 110

Jerry, W1NRA is now a founder, now there should be more activity around here since I'm never around to do anything. Also, I've scheduled a chat for this Saturday at 8pm. I hope to see you all there, I'd like to sit down and talk to everyone. Thats it for now.

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

111. Congrats

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 111

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 112

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 113

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 114

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-23 17:10:18 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 115

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Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

116. Re: wanting my license!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-24 05:00:59 UTC
From: wxradiofl
Topic: 1 Message: 116

I'm just a beginner too, but my best advice would be to get a copy of a book called "Now You're Talking" from http://www.arrl.org. It has been a wonderful resource for me.

-Jacob Baime
ICQ - 1550513

117. CQ CQ CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-27 01:51:42 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 117

Hello Everybody, de Vic, K4VIC in Georgia. I'm a good friend of Jerry, W1NRA and he asked me to join the Club so we can help Elmer new and prospective hams. Its good to see so many young people interested in Amateur Radio.
73, de Vic, K4VIC

118. Newbie

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-27 18:51:23 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 118

Hey Gang:
I just wanted to introduce myself. My name is Kevin, I'm from middle Tennessee and I have been a Ham for just over a month now. I really enjoy reading the posts here and on other Yahoo Ham Radio Clubs. I have learned so much from Jerry and Vic and many, many others. They are TRULY a asset to the Hobby. Keep up the great work guys!!! 73 de kg4lxa
http://www.angelfire.com/extreme/sideband/

119. Two Questions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-28 01:47:19 UTC
From: wolf_spirit_23
Topic: 1 Message: 119

I know this sounds stupid, but since I'm new to this stuff, I need two questions answered.

One, what is a repeater?

Second, how many questions are on the Technician test?

120. Re: Two Questions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-28 02:57:57 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 120

First of all there are no stupid questions only
stupid answers HI(HI is cw/morse code for laughter.) A
repeater is simply a radio which receives your transmisson
and re-transmits again. This enables your
transmission to cover a wider area that would be possible with
just your radio alone. For Example: You and I are 50
miles apart and we each have a 2 watt Handi Talkie.
Located between us is a repeater. With our low power it
is not likely that we could talk direct to each
other but we could talk to each other using the
repeater as its range is much greater that our individual
radios. Most repeaters are found on the VHF and UHF
Frequencies although there are some repeaters on 10 meter FM.
2 Meter repeaters are very common all over the
country and there is hardly a place where you are not in
range of one of them. Most any town or city of any size
will have one or more of them and most are "open" to
all licensed amatuer operators. Many repeaters will
allow you to even make local telephone call through
them. As for the mumber of questions on the Technician
Exam: When I took it there were 55 questions. Go to
www.qrz.com and you can take practice tests. Hope this
helped. 73, Vic K4VIC

121. Re: Two Questions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-28 16:17:25 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 121

Well like Vic said, there are not stupid questions...trust me, I've asked them all already.HiHi...I took the Tech exam 5 weeks ago, and there were 35 multiple choice questions on it. It wasn't bad at all. It took me about 3 minutes to take it. You should have no problems at all. I only have one thing to ad to Vic's excellent explanation of a repeater. One great benefit of a repeater is the ability to receive on one frequency and simultaneously re-transmit the same signal on a different frequency. Perhaps Vic didn't mention this for simplicity sake. Great club, gang. Never stop learning.
 73 de KG4LXA

122. Re: Two Questions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-29 03:40:20 UTC
From: wolf_spirit_23
Topic: 1 Message: 122

Thank you both. That actually helped a whole lot and know I understand this stuff... Thank You!!

123. Ham Trivia Questions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-30 04:42:28 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 123

Hey guys when you have time, go to this address and read all the trivia questions and try to answer them if you can. If you can't answer them, the answers are there also. There are several hundred of them and there's a lot of information there also.
Jerry/W1NRA

http://qrz.com/trivia/ham

I do hope some of the information that I put here helps some of you. If you have a question put it on the club and when you get several opinions, everyone will benefit from the information. I will also answer any questions that I receive by email to the best of my ability.
w1nra@...

124. Very harsh operating conditions

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-30 05:08:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 124

Check the following location for some of the harshest operating conditions for ham and other electronics equipment in North America.
This is the Yukon Territory where they have 100 mph winds and icing conditions even the summer months. These repeaters are located on the top of mountains that can only be reached by helicopters and the sites may be blown away by winds or lightning. There are a lot of photos of the sites and the equipment that they contain.

http://www.yara.yk.ca/

Some of these buildings are actually made of reinforced fiberglass and anchored to the mountain with cables set in concrete. Many of them use wind or solar power to recharge their batteries. We have it very good compared to some of these sites. We can drive up to ours and use a lot of surplus equipment for repeaters etc.
Some of their sites have over 1 or 2 hundred thousand dollars worth of equipment in them. Ours may be several thousand dollars at the most.
Jerry / W1NRA

125. Solar Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-30 18:28:30 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 125

Yesterday a very large solar flare occured as a result of an eruption on the surface of the Sun. According to the BBC this is the largest flare of the current sunspot cycle. Within the next few days there is a good possiblity that the Earth will experience a geomagnetic storm which will affect radio communications as well as satellites, power distribution and even the telephone lines. If you are studying for your license this would be a good time to review or study the material about solar activity and how it can affect radio proprogation. 73, Vic K4VIC

126. Re: Solar Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-31 09:35:52 UTC
From: aliensearcher2
Topic: 1 Message: 126

We could see the Northern Lights in Kingman Az., Phoneix saw them also! Wow.

127. 2m Skip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-31 16:39:03 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 127

Last night sitting in my room, I was listening to 146.52 simplex, and heard a broken VE2 callsign call listening at about 3-3. He was broken, but slowly became more readable. I answered, and we then held a QSO between a station just south of Ottauwa (is that spelled right?), and little old me, in Meadville PA. Here's the kicker, I was on my little 1500m, using high power which is 55w, with my yagi on the roof. He was using about 60 watts, and a beam. I still cant believe my ears. Unfortunately, the call sign I thought he gave isn't for quebec, its for somewhere in Manitoba. I think the static distorted it enough that I miscopied. I didn't even know about the solar flare, It was cloudy here :(but when I did find out, it certainly explained my good luck last night. That is really what makes Ham Radio fun, that chance contact that should be nearly impossible by all standards.

Jerry, were you by chance listening to any HF last night? I'm very curious as to how that flare affected the band conditions on 10m and 20m. I know we had a station from Des Moines, Iowa pop up on our 10m FM repeater, and that machine is pretty much worthless for good skip.

Dave

128. Re: 2m Skip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-03-31 17:47:24 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 128

Hi Dave, That was a right interesting 2-meter contact you made last night. It certainly wasn't the norm for 2-meter FM although I have made some FM contacts via tropo from Georgia to Texas. I'm interested to know if the signal from Canada sounded "watery" as if the the party was speaking underwater. If so that's a good indication of auroal propogation. We didn't get to see the "northern lights" here last night as it was cloudy and overcast but I understand that they were seen as far south as Dallas, TX. 73, Vic

129. radio mods

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-01 14:29:53 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 129

While most of you know of the radio mods listed at qrz.com, there are more good ones at the following:

http://www.mods.dk/

Jerry / W1NRA
73

130. Re: 2m Skip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-01 16:49:50 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 130

The station did sound kind of muffled, like he was trying to swallow the mic, and it did sort of waver as he spoke, he said the same of my transmissions. I suppose that is because of auroral propagation.

I've yet to get a chance to try tropo ducting, I hear of the band opening around here occasionally, but never when its going on. Is there any kind of forecast for good ducting conditions? I'm part of a storm chase team, and we usually know of the thermal inversions that cause the ducts, but I can never seem to catch one. Any hints?

131. Re: 2m Skip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-03 14:45:28 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 131

Well Dave you hit the nail right on the head.
Tropo Ducting is caused by temperature inversion. The
signal is bent back by a sharp boundary layer of warm
moist air overlying cool dry air. I had to do a little
research on this one but according to Gordon WestWB6NOA
who holds the tropo record (California to Hawaii)the
best indicator for tropo conditions is SMOG which as
you know results from temperature inversion. Also
ducting can occur in conjunction with thunderstorms.

73, Vic K4VIC

132. Another Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-04 19:55:31 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 132

Another "monster" solar flare occured yesterday
which has been classified as X-20. This is the largest
flare to occur in 25 years. We can probably expect
further disruption of radio communications and maybe
we'll get another great display of the Northern Lights.
73, Vic K4VIC

133. Northern lights

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-08 02:30:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 133

Check photo no. 14 at storm tracker info pics for the results of the northern lights in Arizona this week.

134. K4VIC's photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 06:01:40 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 134

I posted a photo of Vic K4VIC at members photos. Vic is our club treasurer and a very active member of our club. I thank Vic for ALL his help over the last few years. There's another one of me at W1NRA also. Seems we are always eating or about to. Photos were taken at our recent tailgate party for the Columbus Ga ARC.
Why do you think we joined the club if it wasn't for the food??

Jerry / W1NRA

135. Re: K4VIC's photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 13:05:49 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 135

Hey Jerry,
You sure you didn't post a pic of Jerry Clower by mistake? HiHi...

136. Re: K4VIC's photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 15:16:28 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 136

Actually that is a photo of Jerry Clower!!! I look more like Buddy Hackett. W1NRA has been hollering "GOTCHA GOTCHA" all week-end HIHI!!!
Take care and 73, Vic

137. Re: K4VIC's photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 15:52:36 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 137

Vic, I hope you and Jerry can manage a trip to the Nashville Hamfest in June (if they ever decide on a firm date). Look foreward to meeting you both in person. This will be my first hamfest, and am very excited! 73 de kg4lxa

138. Re: K4VIC's photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 20:29:15 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 138

It's unlikely that I could make the Nashville hamfest. I have an elderly parent that I take care of and its kinda hard to get away for more than a day and that would have to be a 2 day trip for me. But I do appreciate the invite and hopefully we can meet up for an "eyeball" qso sometime. I think that Jerry has some relatives in the Nashville aera and has been talking about going to vist them so maybe he can make it. By the way...ONE DAY I'LL POST A PHOTO OF THE REAL W1NRA HIHI!!
Take care and 73, Vic K4VIC

139. Back In the Saddle (Again)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-09 20:35:26 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 139

I finally got my computer back, so I'll be around again. I'd like to arrange a chat sometime during my Easter Break. Maybe Friday night if that sounds alright to everyone. I'll send out an email about it if I hear support for it.

I gotta get off. If I don't my puter is gonna be back in the shop, cause there are some real butt kicking storms moving in.

Dave Marshall

140. Re: Back In the Saddle (Again)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-10 18:37:59 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 140

Sounds like a plan to me. Might want to just set up a conference on IM though. That way we won't have a bunch of garbage to deal with. I'll let Jerry know about it. I may have to work though. Let us know your plans. 73,Vic K4VIC

141. Re: 2m Skip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-11 06:38:34 UTC
From: johnkc8ntp
Topic: 1 Message: 141

kb3equ,If you watch,or should I say listen here
in the next day or so you should be able to catch
some tropo.Today I was operating rover with just a
j-pole at 10 feet and a radio shack htx-252 and was able
to talk 100 miles simplex,And was able to work
repeaters out to better than 200 miles.But one note watch
trying to work distant repeaters during an opening I
found this out the hard way by bring up 3 repeaters at
the same.As for the forecast of openings I added a
link to a realy good site.I used the information from
this site for my minie dxpedition
yesterday.73,John-kc8ntp

142. Addresses for information

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-11 23:38:26 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 142

Here are a few addresses for information for new or prospective hams or those just interested in our hobby.
Check it out.
Jerry / W1NRA
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Info sheet of where to start looking for Ham related information.

My web site (W1NRA), Columbus club pages, more ham related info.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

Take practice exams on line here:
http://www.gogas.org/hamexam.php

Ham radio on line:
http://www.hamradio-online.com/

ARRL American Radio Relay League: index
http://www.arrl.org/htdig/bigindex.html

How ham radio works:
http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

US Amateur Bands: (where you can operate)
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/bands.html

QRZ.com where you can look up any ham licensed in the us and most of the world hams.
Has a lot of other info as well. mods for radios, software, etc.
http://qrz.com/

Amateur Radio Trader magazine, probably more useful links than any other site on the net.
http://amradiotrader.com/

Space information, shuttle, mir, international space station etc.
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/index-m.html

143. Red Flag

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-12 04:57:53 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 143

To all members in the northeast. There is a distinct possibility of a tornado outbreak in Northwest PA, Northeast Ohio, and Southwest NY. Forcasters at the SPC in Norman OK are comparing the volitile setup to the outbreak in 1985, that killed several hundred, and produced 1 F5 and 5 F4s. Please keep your eyes and ears open. This could prove to be an extremely dangerous situation. SkyWarn members should prepare for activation sometime after 12 noon.

Stay Safe,
Dave Marshall

144. Northern Lights

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-14 23:04:06 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 144

For tons of photos of this weeks display check out this site. 73, Viv K4VIC

www.weather.com/aurora/gallery_12apr01.html

145. help!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-16 16:40:04 UTC
From: batterypack446
Topic: 1 Message: 145

does anyone have or know where i can get the schematics for the psk31 interface? if you have it please email it to me at kb9ymc@.... thanks

146. Re: help!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-17 00:20:44 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 146

In the current issue of QST there is an article
about SSTV and the schematic for the interface is shown
in the article. PSK31 and SSTV use the same
interface. I'd send it to you but I don't have a scanner.
73, Vic K4VIC

147. Re: help!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-17 01:23:42 UTC
From: kc2hgl
Topic: 1 Message: 147

newly formed club for sstv... http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/slowscantv
not much there yet but could be.

Paul
kc2hgl

148. Re: help!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-17 13:15:52 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 148

http://www.ultranet.com/~sstv/faq.html
You should find what you're looking for here.
73 de kg4lxa

149. mainly to w1nra

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-19 12:43:48 UTC
From: kg4ghn
Topic: 1 Message: 149

hello jerry. you said that you could smetimes
hitthe cedartow repeater. I cait eolumbu repeaer, but
just barely. I doubt i would get any audio in it
though. Maybe wecould talk on a repeater between us. like
maybe the carrolton(14.64 - 131.8 pl) or the
dallas(146.895 + 77.0pl) repeaters. I can hit about 15 different
repeaters so we should be able to find one.
73 de kg4ghn
mike shaw

150. New Club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-19 13:27:16 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 150

Hey gang...I ran across a new club with ham-related interests. Check it out from time to time and be sure to pop in and introduce yourselves there. 73 de KG4LXA
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/theradioplace

151. Meteor Showers

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-20 02:12:37 UTC
From: wolf_spirit_23
Topic: 1 Message: 151

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There is supposedly going to be a meteor shower
on April 21, Saturday around midnight is the climax,
but start looking after 10:30. Those are the times
for my city, Fort Worth, Texas, don't know if it is
different for anybody else...
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152. Re: mainly to w1nra

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-20 03:04:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 152

Well not sure about carrolton but I know theres one in Newnan. Check and see if you can get into that one. You'll have to look it up in the repeater dir. I can't remember the freq right now. Let me know and we'll give it a try one night. Let me check a few around and I'll let you know something. Also see if you can hear the one at Alpharetta Ga which is north of Atlanta. this is a STRONG repeater (I think it runs about 300 watts) and is at high elevation. My antenna "beam" is tilted down right now but I'll try to get it straightned up soon. I have a bad back and can't climb on everything like I used to.
I will look up the freqs and pl's and send them to you and we should be able to get into one or two of them pretty good. Will let you know....
cu
Jerry

153. Beginner...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-22 03:24:06 UTC
From: royboy145
Topic: 1 Message: 153

Hello everyone. I am VERY new to Amateur Radio and have no idea how to get started. I don't have any equipment yet, and will need to take an exam at some point. If anyone would like to help me begin,
please email me at roydude@... Thank you very much.

Daniel

154. Re: Beginner...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-22 18:49:06 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 154

I can send you an email with the steps for getting your license if you like. I try to send it to any rookies that need info. The first thing is, go to radio shack and buy the book for technician class by Gordon West. In the book, they give you EVERY question that they will ask on the test, and the answers, all you need to do is study them. Leave your email address and I'll send you that info.

Dave, KB3EQA

155. Re: Beginner...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-22 21:33:57 UTC
From: royboy145
Topic: 1 Message: 155

That info. would be greatly appreciated. Here is my email - roydude@...

Thanks, Daniel

156. Re: Beginner...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-23 01:16:16 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 156

Hello Daniel and welcome to the club. Its good to
see young people interested in amateur radio. Go to
your local Radio Shack and get a copy of Now Your Are
Talking from the ARRL. This is the beginners manual for
the Technician Class. Study the manual and practice
taking the test at www.qrz.com When you are ready to
take the test you can find a testing site near you at
www.arrl.org or at qrz. I would go to arrl now and see if you
can find an amateur radio club near you and the
members will be glad to help you.
Let us know here if
you have any questions and we will be glad to help.
Good Luck and 73, Vic K4VIC

157. Welcome WA6BOB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-24 03:07:24 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 157

Welcome and TNX for joining the club OM. We could sure us another Elmer here as these young folks keep us "old guys" hopping sometimes. Feel free to put your comments and advice in anytime.
73, de Vic K4VIC Columbus, GA.
PS: I think I may have worked you on 17 meters. My logging computer is down so I can't check right now. UR call sounds familar. 73, Vic

158. Re: Welcome WA6BOB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-24 05:14:29 UTC
From: wa6bob
Topic: 1 Message: 158

Thanks Vic.

I am more than happy to assist anyone in any way I can, as I taught a licensing class in the 60's at the park rec. center. Great to run into a grad from my class now and then, so here's a chance to do it again, via Elmer..and the net.

FYI.
For the past thirty five years, I have done a lot
of CW & RTTY contesting as well as regular QSO's, so the odds are we have contacted before.

The XYL has been ticketed, since high school, WB6FFE, and is also a professor of EE at the University, and inspires high school girls to seek a major in Electrical Engineering.

73, John...aka...Bob...WA6BOB

159. New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-25 02:17:58 UTC
From: b_potratz
Topic: 1 Message: 159

Hi everyone my call is kd7kmw and i'm from phoenix az.

160. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-04-27 21:28:53 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 160

Hello KD7KMW and welcome aboard. Please feel free
to post any questions or comments about amateur
radio here. We have a lot of fun here at times so we'll
look forward to hearing more from you.
73, de Vic,
K4VIC

161. Getting prepared

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-04 01:21:53 UTC
From: royboy145
Topic: 1 Message: 161

Hello all. I just purchased the book by Gordon West from Radio Shack. I hope that I will be ready to take the exam soon so that I can receive my first ticket. I am looking forward to it. Although, I know that some people of this group have General licenses or above, I just wanted to let you know. I will talk to everyone later!

Daniel, roydude@...

162. Re: Getting prepared

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-04 03:04:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 162

Hey Daniel. You have to start somewhere. Get in here and start spending money like the rest of us. One thing about ham radio. After you make the large purchases, the equipment should last you a lifetime.
Good luck and go for it.
Jerry / W1NRA

163. CHING!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-04 21:18:30 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 163

I nailed the code!, finally, I can get my General Ticket!

This good mood is two fold, because I also successfully started a small amateur radio club with 5 kids in my area that are working on their tech license. We're all taking the test in one month. Hopefully we can keep some young bodies in the local club, so that the tradition can continue.

Dave, KB3EQA

164. Chat

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-04 21:22:58 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 164

I just remembered that I scheduled a chat for this Saturday (May 5th)! It'll start at 8pm EDT, which from what I can tell is 0000 zulu, or 12am GMT. I've gotten quite a few replies on this, so I can hope we have a good turn out. Hope to see you there!

Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

165. Re: CHING!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-05 16:36:03 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 165

Hi Dave, FB on getting the code down. Now go take the test before it "gets cold". FB also on the club you formed with your friends. Probably won't be able to make the chat tonight but y'all have fun and hopefully I can make the next one.
73, Vic K4VIC

166. My Apologies

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-07 02:03:13 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 166

I'm sorry I couldn't make the chat last night, there were some unforseen eventsn Namely my neigbors house coming very close to burning down.

How did the chat go? If it went well, we'll try again in a week or two.

I need suggestions on recruiting members. I'm going to try another membership drive, as the last two have proven fairly effective.

Catch you all later,
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

167. members photos

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-07 02:23:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 167

Well looks like we have folks posting their photos now. Wa6bob the one you posted of the group at the repeater site looks familiar. I ran across it couple of years ago but don't remember where. Probably at your club site but don't remember what it is. Seems there was one of the guys that whoever posted the pic there couldn't remember his name. Anyway it's interesting to see some of the folks that we see on here from time to time. You can post photos of your equipment your club site, field day photos or whatever. It's always good to see what other hams/clubs are doing. I didn't get in for the chat last night until late as one of my best friends died the other day and I went to see the family. Hardest day I've had in a long time. Guess it happens to all of us but you don't expect it so soon some times.
cu all later
de Jerry / W1NRA
oh yes check e-qsl for possible qsl cards posted for some of you. I found one from 3 years ago before I got the NRA call.
73

168. Re: My Apologies

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-08 13:11:20 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 168

Sorry Dave but I couldn't make the chat either. So I don't know if it even took place. Hope that everything is Ok re:fire and that everyone is safe. 73, Vic K4VIC

169. The Dark Side of the Force

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-08 13:38:41 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 169

Hi Everyone, Please reffer to WB4APR's Op-Ed on page 103 of the May 2001 QST. It is unfortunate that there are those among the ranks of Amaterur Radio that are bitter over the fact that the FCC lowered the code requirements and thusly opened the doors of Amateur Radio to many who would have not considered Amateur Radio as a hobby. In my opinion, this combined with a code free Tech license is one of the greatest things the FCC and the ARRL could have done to encourage new young people to enter the Amateur Radio Hobby.

To all of the young folks here at the club let me say that you may here some of these "old barnacles" on the air lamenting and being critical of the young people now entering Amateur Radio. PAY NO ATTENTION TO THEM AND DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED BY ANYTHING THAT THEY MAY SAY! THEY JUST DON'T RECONGNIZE THAT YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF AMATEUR RADIO! YOU ARE WELCOME ON THE BANDS WHERE EVER YOUR LICENSE PERMITS YOU TO OPERATE! THIS IS A HOBBY TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL WHO HAVE THE WILLINGNESS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS WHAT EVER THEY MAY BE! 73, de Vic K4VIC

170. later I guess Vic hi hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-09 00:08:47 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 170

I think Yahoo got a new set of Ronco screwdrivers last month or so. Can't read your last message but it will come around next day or so. Be glad when Yaeehoos at Yahoo get through playing. They have made some good changes lately but sure have caused some problems as well.

I have been hearing some activity on 6 meters here last week or so. I worked station in NY the other day and heard one in Argentina while back so maybe we can get some better openings soon. I don't work that much 6 meters now but nice to hear some every once in a while. If it gets pretty good I want to try out the mfj 6 meter radio I got last year.
later
Jerry / W1NRA

171. Re: later I guess Vic hi hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-09 15:04:47 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 171

Yep its pretty obvious that Yahoo is operating on a shoestring since their stock went south. HIHI Glad I didn't own any HI 73, Vic

172. FIELD DAY 2001 OPERATIONS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-09 23:47:36 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 172

I would like to encourage everyone whether you have a ham license or not to take part in this years FIELD DAY OPERATION. It will be the fourth weekend in June. If you are a new ham or thinking about becoming one, this will be a great opportunity for you to see different types of equipment and you can operate most of the stations whether you have a license or NOT. Check with your local club and see when they are going to set up their stations for field day. You can join them for the whole operation from the meetings to decide what stations are going to be used and everything else. Speaking for our club, we always need help with setting up the equipment antennas towers, generators etc. Help is also needed after the operation is over. So get out now and find out when/where the local FIELD DAY 2001 operation will be and plan to join them. It is a lot of fun and you can learn a lot about HAM RADIO at this operation.
The rules for 2001 FIELD DAY OPERATION may be found at the following address. Check them out and you will be ready for this June and the biggest operation held yearly for everyone interested in our hobby.

http://www.arrl.org/contests/forms/01fdRules.pdf

NOTE: As this operation goes on for 24 hours, operators are needed for overnight and there's always a shortage there. There is always someone to show you what to do and what to say. Small kids 6 and 7 years can operate so it's not difficult at all. So help your club or if you are not a member at this time, help the local club make points for their operation and learn as much as you can about HAM RADIO OPERATING. This operation is to show that we can set up in a relatively short time and operate for many hours like would be required in a local disaster such as flooding or tornados etc.

de Jerry Hemby / W1NRA

173. New member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-10 03:14:07 UTC
From: kc8per
Topic: 1 Message: 173

Greetings from Ohio. My name is Lee. I have been a ham since last July, however I havent been able to get on the air for a lack of equipment. I plan on going to the Dayton Hamvention and try to pick up a nice rig to start out on. Well, basically I just wanted to say hi and introduce myself. 73!

174. Re: New member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-12 14:15:30 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 174

Hello Lee and welcome to the club. Things have been a bit slow here lately but keep checking back in and if you have any questions or comments please post them. 73,de Vic K4VIC

175. Hi everyone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-18 00:54:44 UTC
From: kurtcobain_and_jimmorisson
Topic: 1 Message: 175

Hello everybody,I'm a new mem here.I don't have a license yet but this weekend I am hoping to take my technician's class exam and I am really really nervous about it.I was just wondering,if neone out there would like to speak to me when I get my license.I'll let you know when and stuff.I am 17 and from the north west Georgia area (Ringgold to be exact.I don't think neone in Ringgold has a ham radio since most people here love their cbs so much and think ham radio is boring).Also,I was wondering,what stuff did you guys have to bring to your first exam 'cos my book isn't really specific on the matierials needed to take the exam.Thanx!

176. Re: Hi everyone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-18 04:17:53 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 176

First good luck on the test and usually all you need to bring is a photo ID like drivers license. The testers usually supply scratch paper and all the test materials. You might need a small calculator for freq/wavelength stuff.
All you need is to BE READY.
If you haven't already, go here and take these practice tests. When you get where you can pass 8 or 10 in a row you should have no problems with the tests.
de Jerry / W1NRA

http://qrz.com/testing.html

177. 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-18 17:47:47 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 177

Hey gang...I experienced my first 2M band opening
Tuesday morning. I was scanning the band when the txcvr
stopped on a QSO on 146.61. Knowing of no local repeaters
on the freq, I quickly locked on and monitored.
Atfer a few minutes, I heard the repeater ID
itself--KD3VR in Maryland, just East of Washington D.C. Pretty
good band opening from my QTH here in Nashville, TN. I
called several times but wasn't able to make contact
with either station. Just having heard DX on 2M was
enough to get me hooked. 73 de kg4lxa...awaiting another
opening....

178. Re: 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-18 22:33:10 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 178

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State City Output Call Sign
Maryland CHEVERLY 146.61 - KD3VR .. .. Autopatch capability. Additionally connected to the Internet

You can go here and look up the repeaters you hear.
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

Jerry / W1NRA

179. Re: 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-18 22:50:04 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 179

I've been hearing alot of DX on 2m from all around NY, and even occasionally from WV. I'm working on building myself a low-cost 2m yagi so my little 50w rig can talk as far as it can hear. It is truly addicting.

BTW, That machine, 146.610, is my uncles old haunt. 15 years or so ago, he was in Bethesda MD, and was on the machine quite a bit.

A yagi is definitely the way to go if your looking for some good DX action on the VHF bands. You can probably build one with the help of a local elmer, some research, and a raid or two on the local hardware store.

Maybe I'll hear you on 2m someday, hi hi. Its only 500 miles.

Dave, KB3EQA

180. Re: 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-19 03:46:46 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 180

Dave,that would be one heck of a band opening, HiHi. I have a new VHF passion. I recently traded for a Yaesu FT 480R 2M all-mode rig. When I began 2M ssb a week or so ago, I had put together a 2M rotatable dipole out of some old aluminum tubing I had laying around. It works pretty good for what it is. I had built a 2 element beam (like you described) out of copper tubing back in Feb. when I first got my ticket. I'm going to try that beam out horizontal for ssb. Who knows, maybe it'll work. Here's the link I used to build the 2 element beam. It and a 3 element are listed under "direct connect beams". This is a page full of good info for newbies like me. BTW, thanks for the Artispub link Jerry. That's a good reference for repeater info.
http://members.home.net/ac3l/antenna.htm
73 de kg4lxa, Kevin

181. Re: 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-19 17:21:29 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 181

Kevin just a little info for you. MFJ sells a 3el 2meter yagi (portable) that takes down easily and is sturdy enough for repeated takin apart and reassembly. The elements are screwed into the boom and it will serve well for you. Also if you can, consider the cushcraft 13 and 17-b2's. I have the 13b-2 and it is great.
I sold the 3 el to a friend and he mounted it in his attic along with a 9el bandmaster quad (with rotor)as he is in a restricted area. He has a large attic as you can guess. He also has a long dipole around in the attic and it works well for hf.
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Jerry / W1NRA

182. Re: 2M band opening

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-20 14:52:20 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 182

Thanks for the reply, Jerry. I've been pricing the mfg'd antenna's for some time now. I've had past success building my own, and want to continue doing so. It's quite a learning experience and a whole lot of fun. I am limited to what I can put up here, as I am in an apartment. Luckily, there are no real restrictions, but I do try not to create an eyesore for the neighbors. Through all the reading and comparison I've done, I'd recommend an antenna from Gulf Alpha.
http://www.gulfalphaantennas.com/
But, let me encourage everyone, young or old, to experiement with antenna design. Just because it was shipped to you in a package and costs alot of money, doesn't mean you can't make one just as good or even better for much less. 73 Kg4lxa

183. ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE???

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-23 08:53:55 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 183

THAT'S RIGHT FIELD DAY 2001 IS NEAR SO IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN HAM RADIO NOW IS THE TIME TO GET OUT AND FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL HAM RADIO CLUB IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BIGGEST OPERATION FOR HAM RADIO IN THE US EVERY YEAR.
CHECK OUT OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR WHAT WE ARE DOING.
FIELD DAY IS THE FORTH WEEKEND IN JUNE SO GET OUT AND TAKE PART IN YOUR LOCAL OPERATION. YOU CAN OPERATE ALL THE BANDS AND DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE FOR FIELD DAY AS LONG AS YOU ARE AT ONE OF THE CLUB LOCATIONS. SOMEBODY HAS TO LOG CONTACTS TOO SO THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO. THE EQUIPMENT HAS TO BE PUT UP AND TOOK DOWN AT THE END OF THE TWO DAYS. JUST GO TO THE CLUB SITE AND ASK IF YOU CAN HELP. THIS IS PRACTICE FOR ALL THE EMERGENCIES THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE YEARS TO COME SO GET OUT AND DO YOUR PART FOR US ALL. AND HEY ENJOY YOURSELF

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/carcpg3.html

de Jerry Hemby, President of the Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club
73
hope to talk to some of you during FD 2001

184. DANGER DANGER DANGER**********

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-26 01:38:46 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 184

The following is from the ARRL letter for this week.
de Jerry / W1NRA

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==>KENTUCKY AMATEUR DIES INSTALLING ANTENNA

A Kentucky Amateur Radio Emergency Service member died May 20 while installing a 2-meter antenna he'd just bought at the Dayton Hamvention.
According to ARRL Kentucky Section Emergency
Coordinator Ron Dodson, KA4MAP, Ronald L. Oller, KG4JVT, of Irvington, died when the groundplane
antenna he was installing fell onto the overhead electrical service line to his house.
He had been a ham for about eight months.
Dodson said Oller and a teenaged friend, John Betner, KG4LHQ, had purchased new 2-meter groundplanes at the Hamvention. The pair
already had installed one of the units at Betner's home and were in the process of raising Oller's antenna when the incident occurred. Betner was not injured and summoned help
for his friend.
Dodson said Oller had a history of heart trouble but said he did not know if that was a factor in his death.
Dodson described Oller as "one of the most
enthusiastic hams I have ever met" and as "a generous individual who loved to be helpful in spite of his heart ailment." Earlier in the weekend, Oller had traveled to Dayton Hamvention on a chartered bus with other amateurs from
Kentucky's Meade, Breckinridge, Jefferson and surrounding counties.
Oller got his license last October and became involved in public service and, as AAT4YQ/T, in the Military Affiliate Radio System. He also had
"elmered" the 16-year-old Betner when he studied for his license.
"It can happen to any of us at any time," said Dodson, who advised caution when installing antennas. "It's too late to help Ron, but, please, let's not lose anyone else to such a terrible tragedy."

185. HAMFEST CALENDAR FOR SOUTHEAST

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-27 12:05:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 185

Folks here is the hamfest listing thru august
If you've never been to a hamfest and have an interest in ham radio, check one of them out if there's one near you. The best one on here for me is Huntsville Al. which is always a good show.
Jerry / W1NRA

june 2 Atlanta Ga
june 2 Fort Payne, Al.
june 9 Fort McCoy, Fl.
june 9 Albany, Ga.
june 16 Russellville, Al.
july 14 Gainesville, Ga.
july 20-21 Milton Fl.
august 18-19 Huntsville Al.
august 18 Ellijay Ga.

186. Re: HAMFEST CALENDAR FOR SOUTHEAST

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-05-27 21:05:09 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 186

June 16th is also the date for the Nashville, TN Hamfest.

187. WOOHOO I MADE IT!!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-03 20:25:17 UTC
From: kurtcobain_and_jimmorisson
Topic: 1 Message: 187

I took my technicians class test today and passed
it and I am so relieved.I kept taking practice exams
and failed those by a few points.I was just
wondering,how long will it take for your first license to
arrive in the mail.Thanx peeps!:)

188. Re: WOOHOO I MADE IT!!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-04 18:29:19 UTC
From: emailtoaa
Topic: 1 Message: 188

Congratulations! Welcome! What aspects of our hobby are you interested in getting into?
I don't know how long it will take for your license to arrive in the mail. However, in the meantime check in daily to: http://callsign.ualr.edu/callsign.shtml
to see if your Call Sign has been issued.
73, Arthur N1NHZ, Boston (MA) Amateur Radio Club
ARRL EMA ARES, MaSATERN
For an informal, unofficial look at BARC: http://aabb.eboard.com
d(:-) Hams wearing Call Sign baseball caps d(:-)

189. Re: WOOHOO I MADE IT!!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-06 01:09:27 UTC
From: kurtcobain_and_jimmorisson
Topic: 1 Message: 189

Mainly moonbounce and atv stuff.Thanx for the info:)

190. What can i do on 2M?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-06 01:55:09 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 190

What all can i do on 2 meter's besides talk through the local repeater?

191. Re: What can i do on 2M?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-06 13:47:29 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 191

There are many contacts to be made without using
the local repeater. Here in Nashville, we have
nightly Simplex nets, 2M ssb nets, and local simplex
ragchews. Dial over to 146.52 simplex and call CQ sometime.
I'll admit,however, that more Op's should monitor .52
simplex. Sometimes I think we have limited ourselves to
the using the local repeater, and have forgotten the
possibilities of other VHF/UHF modes. Let me encourage you to
try 2M ssb if you can. If not, find a ham who has
that capability and ask to try it. I'd even recommend
working code on 2M if that's your cup of tea. Just don't
limit yourself to what's popular in your area. Try it
all and decide for yourself what's most enjoyable for
you. 73 KG4LXA

192. Re: WOOHOO I MADE IT!!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-06 14:34:45 UTC
From: kc2hgl
Topic: 1 Message: 192

CONGRATS!!! You can find out a day earlier if you go here (http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/uls/). It typically takes 14 days to get logged into the system, and then within another 14 days or so you will get your call in the mail.

A few steps to follow when using the FCC site.

There is a yellow rectangle w/ blue lettering in the top center of the page. click on "Licenses".
after clicking there you will get a page that is a form just click on the box that reads "continue". You then will get a larger form type your name "Last, First" and hit enter it will then pop up another screen to tell you either. "No matches found for the specified search criteria" or it will give you your call don't be dicouraged if you don't get anything at first.

Thats all, and good luck on good QSO's

73's
Paul, KC2HGL

193. Equipment

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-08 17:00:34 UTC
From: bosnichm_2000
Topic: 1 Message: 193

Hello...I've been in the hobby for a couple
months now and need some equipment. Right now I have a
Yaesu FT-470 that I'm borrowing from an Elmer. I was
wondering if anyone could give me any recommendations on
Dual or Tri Band HT's. Thanks all!!! KC0KTH

194. Re: Equipment

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-08 22:55:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 194

I have a couple of suggestions for you. First if you have to have a HT, go with one of the 5watt models at least. Stay away from the little pocket radios as they only put our 3 or 4oo milliwatts.
Better yet is go for one of the mobile radios. They cost less than most HT's and put out 50 watts. They have more memories most of the time. Most distributors have clearance models that are specially priced and you can get a good deal on them. Good luck with your choice.
Jerry / W1NRA

195. Re: Equipment

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-10 13:27:59 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 195

My suggestion is to go with an ICOM. My IC-T7H has served me well, and stood up to some insane abuse. 5w on 440 and 2m with 70 memories. ICOM also has a quad-band model I'm just itching to get my hands on. The IC-T7H will run you around $200, but you can often find a sale at a local AES or hamfest that could bring it down to $150 or less. Kenwood has a couple dual-band radios available, but their price is outrageous (all over $250 though some have a built in TNC), and their quality is only so-so according to a friend of mine. Some of you guys may disagree with that analysis, so set me strait if I'm wrong.

If your looking with a bare bones model Pryme and Alinco both have a couple single band models that are right around $100, and are, from what I hear, pretty decent radios, though not packed with frills.

Happy Hunting.
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

196. Re: Equipment

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-10 18:17:43 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 196

Hey Dave. All my mobile radios (5) are Alincos
and I have good service out of all of them. Two are
dualbanders and I've been thinking about getting one of the
220 models but there's no 220 repeaters any where
near here. Have been having some pretty good openings
on 6 meters and am ready for field day this year. I
did work S. Dakota on 6 this morning (from
Alabama).
cul de Jerry / W1NRA 73

197. Re: Equipment

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-11 02:17:57 UTC
From: wa6bob
Topic: 1 Message: 197

CQ Market Survey: CQ Magazine, May 2001 has an outstanding market survey on seventeen types of HT's.

You may also try to look for comments on products using a search engine, such as www.google.com as well as other ham radio sites. ARRL, Eham, Contest com. and others.

Hope this will help you. 73, John...aka...Bob...WA6BOB

http://www.csun.edu/~vfeen0br/wa6bob.html

198. Emergency Net

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-11 17:29:41 UTC
From: kmatheny2
Topic: 1 Message: 198

For those of you who have HF priviledges, the FCC had declared an emergency net on 7.285 (days) and 3.873 (nights) for the TX,MS,LA flood areas. This is a great opportunity for new hams to hear and Emergency Traffic Net. KG4LXA

199. Re: What can i do on 2M?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-16 08:17:08 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 199

Also, if your into computers at all, there are many digital modes on 2 meters, most commonly packet.

200. Another new menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-16 08:20:51 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 200

Hi, I just joined your club. I have been a ham for about a year now. I run the local packet BBS. I am also interested in computers. I have a technicial licence and I have passed the General written test, and just need to learn CW. Just thought I'd introduce myself.

73s,
Alex

201. Look out for bears!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-18 05:24:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 201

Thought I'd pass this message on to you outdoorsmen and campers, hikers etc. When I first received it I thought it was real as it was printed on a very official looking paper.
"Until I read it that is"
ENJOY hi hi
****
The Montana Dept. of Game and Fish recently issued the following warning for campers and hikers:
In light of the rising frequency of human/grizzly bear conflicts, the Montana Department of Fish and Game is advising campers, hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert for bears while in the field.
We advise that outdoorsmen wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not to startle bears that are not expecting them. We also advise outdoorsmen to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a grizzly.
It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity. Outdoorsmen should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear droppings.
Black bear droppings are smaller and contain lots of berries and squirrel fur.
Grizzly bear droppings have little bells in it and smells like pepper.

Jerry / W1NRA

202. Re: Another new menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-18 15:02:37 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 202

Hello Alex and thanks for joining the club. I
have not been on here much lately due a very heavy
work load but just wanted to say welcome aboard!
Please feel free to post your questions, comments or
suggestions here!! Everything is welcome.
73, de Vic K4VIC

203. First HF Contact?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 03:26:41 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 203

The local field day is coming up this weekend, and I'm interested in talking to some of you guys with HF capabilities. Jerry, if you give me a favorite frequency, and a convenient time between 2pm Saturday, and 2pm Sunday, I would be more than happy to meet you. The same goes for any of you others as well. Listen for W3MIE this weekend, we should be all over the dial. Who knows, maybe one of you will be my first HF contact.

Hope to hear a few of you,
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

204. Packet radio: Dead?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 04:40:10 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 204

Does anyone still use packet radio for anything other than APRS? I run the local packet BBS, but it seems like nobody uses it anymore. Even the packet digipeater on the space station is mostly used for APRS data. My point... Does anyone in this club use packet radio at all? I need somone to convince me to keep the BBS running :)

73 de KC0ICH,
Alex

205. CLUB PHOTO

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 06:10:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 205

You can see enlarged version of club photo at W1NRA photo album.
Don't miss taking part in FIELD DAY this year.
You will have a good time and learn some new "good stuff" about ham radio.
de Jerry / W1NRA

206. Re: First HF Contact?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 06:23:25 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 206

Well Dave I'll be there most of the time but not sure which radio or band I will be on. I would like to talk to you maybe we can. Our club will be using N4WV, 3a Georgia, so if you hear them on ask for me and if I am available I will be sure to talk to you. We are running one station on strictly CW and two on CW or SSB. We will also run a solar station and satellite station as well as 6 meters. Vic K4VIC will be there also so you may catch one of us on there. I will look forward to working anyone here. If we get connected I will also work with my call and I just got my new QSL cards and will send you one.
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN FIELD DAY AND ENJOY AND HAVE A GREAT TIME. OPERATORS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED, ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE NIGHT WHEN THE OLD GUYS GO HOME HI HI. I have tried to stay the full time but just can't do it any more. Takes too long to recover.... Some of you know what I'm talking about.
de Jerry / W1NRA 73 AND GOOD LUCK FD 2001

PS Check out the club photo. A large version is at W1NRA photo album. This photo appeared in QST a couple of years ago. I think it was a VHF contest from the looks of the antennas.

207. Re: Packet radio: Dead?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 06:32:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 207

Hello Alex Vic and I used to work a lot of packet and it was fun to work around the country and go to places like Alaska, Nevada, Wyoming, through Calif to connects through Mexico into south America like Brazil and other countries. Also Australia, Russia, Japan and almost everywhere. Gradually we lost connects around the country and I couldn't get into South America the last few times I tried. Also worked through Mexico into Cuba. My packet station stayed on last three years with very little use (bbs) so I just turned it off and seldom even use packet anymore. I do use NETTERM through the internet now if I do so I don't even have to turn my stuff on anymore. It is pretty busy in certain parts of the country and aprs is here but I don't do aprs at all. I have the local packet freq in my scanners and they just don't squawk very much at all.
Jerry

208. YAHOO GLITCH AGAIN

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 06:35:26 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 208

If you don't get the correct message when you click on it go back and double click it and the right one should come up for you. Hope YAHOO gets over their aches and pains soon. @^%$*&%@#!

209. Re: Packet radio: Dead?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 17:41:02 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 209

Do you still have your TNC? A friend of mine is looking to get into packet and wants to buy one.

-Alex-

210. Re: Re: Packet Radio Dead???

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 19:56:09 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 210

Hi all!!!

I still use alot of packet radio. Here in South-Africa, we have 3 BBS's in a 120Km radius, one with 105 users!!! It certainly isn't dead here. We have little to no APRS activity. ZS1JY and me are about the first Ham's on APRS here... We've got a lot of interested people, but no-one really active. I am still working on my mobile setup...

We have just one Digi here, so we have to use RELAY stations, such as my own station, to get anywhere mobile...

Have a nice Field Day!!! I am working on my Code, so I will be on the air before the end of the year!!!

See you all on HF!

Niels

211. Re: Packet radio: Dead?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-21 23:53:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 211

Alex I guess you are asking me about the tnc. Yes I have two Kam Plus tnc's but will keep them. You can send/receive cw or receive fax/weather fax etc. with them. If you are thinking about buying a new one I had one of the KPC-3 Kantronics and it is a fine tnc. Also receives weather fax and other stuff. Nobody here uses the program that comes with them but we use/used Hostmaster II. I suggest this program and know it works great with the Kantronics tnc's and I am not familar with the other brands. I think the other one is pacterm or something like that but like I said nobody uses it.
I said you can get on packet and see if you like it without a radio or tnc by downloading the program NET TERM and going through the internet. You might want to try that and see what you think before outlaying the coin for tnc and tying up a radio for packet. With the tnc/radio you do have communications if you loose the telephone line. Packet is by the way the slowest method you can use. Not slow but VERY slow. You can use mailboxes and bbs and all that stuff but there is no speed at all. You measure speed with a calander if you know what I mean.
Jerry

212. Re: Packet radio: Dead?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 03:17:26 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 212

Well, I do have two TNCs already, for my BBS (one on 2m and one on 70cm) but I have a friend that was looking to buy a used TNC.

-Alex-

213. Yahoo is going down the tubes

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 03:46:42 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 213

Man, you aren't kidding that yahoo is really falling apart. I posted two messages yesterday, and as far as I can tell, neither made it onto the board. The jist of one of them was, I'll be active in field day this year, and would like to talk to a couple of you on a convenient channel and time. I'll be up and running mostly late in the evening into the night. Lemme know if anyone wants to try to meet.

Also, to Jerry, I really apreciate your efforts at keeping the club up and running, I've been busy and haven't been around as much as I should have been. I've come to realize recently, that being a working stiff really sucks :) (pardon my language).

Dave Marshall,
KB3EQA

214. Man is this thing acting wierd

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 04:00:36 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 214

OK, just checked my email, and maybe it did post my message. Yahoo is really acting wierd the last few days, or maybe its just my POS computer. I've never seen a comp that worked so hard at screwing up. :)

Dave, KB3EQA

215. Re: Man is this thing acting wierd

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 05:12:55 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 215

Nope it's not your comp. It's Yahoo and seems
screwing up is the best thing they can do lately. I repeat
what I said before. Our club will be N4WV 3A GEORGIA
and I (W1NRA) and Vic (K4VIC) will be around at
different times during the operation. If any of you hear
our club call, ask for us and we will be glad to get
on with you. Also work me with your/my regular call
and I'll send you one of my new qsl cards. Hope to
talk to some of you.
Jerry / W1NRA

216. Philips ELD radio - Can anyone help???

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 13:09:29 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 216

Hallo all!!!

I have a Philips ELD radio, and I heard that you can use it on the amateur bands. If anyone of you can help, please contact me. Send me any information about this radio that you can get!

Thanks!

Niels

217. Field Day 2001

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-22 14:25:45 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 217

OK Folks Its On Us!!! Field Day 2001!!!!
Hope that everyone has a sucessful and enjoyable operation. The Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club will be on as N4WV on all bands in CW and Phone. Try to work us if you can.
73, de Vic - K4VIC

218. I'm Officially an addict

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-24 21:44:55 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 218

OK, after 24 straight hours of non stop, break neck CQing, I'm officially an HF addict. If I don't get a rig soon, I'm going to come down with a rare case of qso withdrawl.

In the 24 hours, of which I spent about 20 1/2 on the radio (it only seems like about 5) I managed to work just shy of 290 stations in 55 Zones/States. All of them were phone on 80m, 40m, 20m.

My best confirmed contact was either western British Columbia, or Santa Barbara, whichever is farther. I had an unconfirmed contact with a B6NOA (No, not Gordon West, hes WB6NOA), which came across in lower 20m phone, at about 1:00am EDT, as a CQ DX, he wasn't doing feild day or anything, and there was an extremely heavy accent. Unfortunately, the QRM was quite determined to stop my attempts at DX satisfaction. Did get a signal report, 5-6, he was 5-9, but I never got a location. Searching the Databases didn't turn anything up, and my ITU region map isn't much help, any of you pros have an idea on where he is? I'm kind of leaning toward South America.

Even heard Alaska in there this afternoon, but the other operators were on him like a pack of dogs.

Anyone remember working W3MIE? post your callsigns you operated under, maybe I worked somebody. Our club did manage somewhere around 1100 QSOs.

Ok, out with it, lets hear all about your field days, cause I wanna know all those fascinating and frustrating details. Maybe we'll schedule a post field day chat this weekend, and get together to shoot the breeze.

For any of you that heard me and got drowned by that **** QRM, it was W3MIE 3A WPA. Can I claim an extra, say 300 contacts now ;)??

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

219. ARRGGHH!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-24 22:01:36 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 219

Jerry, I realized about 2 hours after I got home that I am positive I worked a November 4 Wiskey Victor late in the evening Saturday, or early Sunday, can't be sure of the band or QTH because I was all over. I'll check my log next club meeting, but I'm sure that I worked your station.

Ohh the frustration of a poor memory, lol.

Dave, KB3EQA

220. Re: ARRGGHH!!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-25 23:32:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 220

You probably did work our station but I wasn't there all the time. Our CW guru worked about 1300 by himself and the other two stations worked quite a few. We had another op who worked cw for several hours so we should come out good in the points. We got 2 or 3rd in Ga couple of years ago and it's due to the Judge, John Laney K4BAI who is a cw whiz. Been doing it 40 years. I've watched him work two stations close together that can't hear each other at the same time and he will talk to you while doing this and eat a hamburger... never writes anything down!!! he logs on a laptop. He is known all over the world by the old cw guys.
We did pretty well and didn't have any real equipment problems this year.
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Jerry
oh yes that call you mentioned, I couldn't find it. It may be a real call or could be bogus. I have copied a few of them. somebody who just wants to play radio. I guess the "b" call might be in China but not sure.

221. Homebrew Yagi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-26 20:46:23 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 221

I'm just setting up my HF station at home, and currently am in the process of building a multi-band, trap dipole antenna. I would like to put up a single band, Yagi antenna for 20 meters, which is my biggest interest right now.

I'm kinda restricted on my space, I'm in a 1/2 acre plot with more trees than you can shake a stick at, though I could fit an antenna with up to 20' turning radius, with some real handy work.

I've seen several monobander, 2 element directionals, similar to the cushcraft Big Thunder 40m, and wondered if I could duplicate them with some good old fashioned Yankee Ingenuity.

Does anyone here have experience with homebrew yagis, and could crunch the numbers for me on the dimensions, or better yet, show me how?

An antenna with more than 2 elements would work just fine, as long as its still fairly compact. Suggestions, and instructions are very welcome.

Thanks,
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

222. Homebrew update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-27 05:07:10 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 222

I've found a site that describes a "mini Yagi that uses inductive loading, but has nice results, and is along the lines of what I want.

However, its intended use is QRP. Please take a look at the site and tell me if you think it would stand up to 100w (my maximum power limit with my rig). If it wouldn't handle the power, any suggestions on 'beefing' it up to handle the extra power? This antenna would work beautifully in my alotted space, and with a rotar and about 15 feet of tower, I could have that thing 10 feet above anything else within 13 miles, being on top of the largest hill in the region :O) gotta love the strategic advantages.

The site is http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~hansongr/ANTENNAS.HTML

OK Elmers, go to work, teach me, oh guru of homebrew. Isn't that what this hobby is all about? Hehe, if it isnt, I'm doing something horribly wrong.

Laters,
Dave Marshall, KB3EQA

223. Chat

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-27 15:42:44 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 223

Jerry, how about a chat this weekend, say Saturday at 8pm EDT? If this works for you guys, lemme know, I'll send an email out with the time and date as a reminder. We can get together and exchange field day stories, and you elmers can help me out with my HF woes.

OK, thats Saturday June 30th, 8pm EDT, which should be 0000 GMT? Hope to see a good turn out.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

224. Re: Chat

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-28 22:49:53 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 224

Will try to be here if I can. 8pm east.
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Jerry

225. Re: Homebrew update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-29 00:43:14 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 225

Hi Dave, the only beams I've ever built were for
2 meters. But it would seem to me that the QRP
factor in the antenna you are talking about is for
portability. With # 22 wire on the coils it seems to be that
it would handle 100 watts OK. Essentially it appears
to me that what you have here is a traped dipole
with a director element.Maybe Jerry can do the math on
this one. My brain ain't working too good!!
HIHI!!!
73,Vic

226. Re: Homebrew update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-06-29 00:50:22 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 226

Dave, One other thing. I know space is a problem.
W1NRA and I have been running SolarCon A99 Verticals on 20 meters with good results. If you run the tunning rings all the way to the top of their travel and then use an antenna tunner you can get a flat SWR on 20 and it acts like a 1/4 wave antenna. Also a bonus it will be resonant on
17-10 meters with out the tuner. A 5 band vertical for less that $60!!! Pretty Old Cheap HIHI!!!
73, Vic

227. Chat tonight

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-01 00:01:50 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 227

Just a quick reminder, theres a Chat tonight, 8pm EDT. I'm in the chat room now, and I'll stick around for an hour or two.

Dave Marshall,
KB3EQA

228. Re: Homebrew update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-01 03:32:40 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 228

Vic is right about the A-99. I have worked all
over the world with one. 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters
and it works great on 6 meters also. I was surprised
how well it works on 20 so I guess it is acting as a
1/4 wave, only thing we could figure. Copper and I
think R&L electronics have them for around 40 or 50
bucks. I did buy the radials with the one i have now but
didn't put them up and it still works fine. I would like
to have two of them one with and one without radials
to compare the two. ours are only up 20 feet
also.
Jerry

229. Re: Homebrew update

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
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From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 229

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From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 230

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Jerry

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
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From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 231

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to have two of them one with and one without radials
to compare the two. ours are only up 20 feet
also.
Jerry

232. CW QSO now?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-07 18:44:44 UTC
From: wa6bob
Topic: 1 Message: 232

Anyone for an immediate QSO CW?
reply hr or email me: wa6bob@... or yahoo message.

233. lets talk folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-20 21:45:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 233

Hey everybody lets have some input here. 61 members and only 4 or 5 doing the talking. Let's see your smiling faces in the member photos and let us all hear from you. What about field day. did anybody have any unusual experiences or anything special happen. Equipment problems or severe weather at your FD site. Post your field day photos for all to see your site. Sure there's something interesting for everyone else to see.
I will post some of our FD photos soon too.
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Jerry / W1NRA

234. new photos

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-21 00:53:28 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 234

Just posted our FD photos
w1nra

235. Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-21 11:03:33 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 235

Hi Everyone!

Well, after 8 months without rain, it is now raining 30 mm a day. It is freezing cold and there's snow on the mountains. It's the last weekend of the holidays here, so it's back to school next week. :-(((((((((

Anyone on this list worked the International Space Station? According to other hams in the area, the ISS members listens only on the US frequencies, so we here is africa can't contact them. At least we can use the digipeater onboard to do APRS and Packet.

Have a nice time QSO'ing!

Niels
ZR1NJ

236. Re: lets talk folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-21 18:58:16 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 236

Only severe weather here was the 3 minute downpour at dawn. Usually not a problem, but...I forgot to put the rainfly on my tent. Oops. Anyway, it got me out of bed and back to the radios real quick, just in time to hear Alaska (couldn't hit him) and also Hawaii (did get him) on 20 meters.

Also woke me in time for the morning Chili (yes, chili for breakfast. Just asking to spend the day gulping Tums)

Nothing like spending the weekend with a bunch of mad-men with mics in their hands, and chili in their belly, if you get my drift :-)

Dave, KB3EQA

237. Re: lets talk folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-22 01:46:13 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 237

Yep understand.. chilli does have a certain "air" about it hi hi.
I remember some camping trips with the scouts years ago. beenie weenies are almost as bad as chili....

JOH

238. Re: lets talk folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-24 00:04:16 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 238

What Jerry failed to tell you guys is that we
"outlawed" chilli and beanie weenies from our
Field Day operations!!!! Next year we're adding sardines to the list too. Hope everyone is having a good summer!! Hot here!! 73, Vic

239. Re: Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-24 06:06:54 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 239

I have worked it on packet, but no voice yet. I heard them calling CQ once but couldn't get in on voice. To really do good, you need a circular polarized antenna (crossed dipole, crossed yagi, etc... AKA turnstyle). BTW, I have talked to ppl over the digi, but not the crew.

73,
Alex/KC0ICH

240. Re: Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-24 08:41:43 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 240

Alex. What is the packet freq? I'll hook my packet back up and give it a shot. I disconnected packet due to the face that it is about dead here. We did use it quite a bit several years ago but it if just about gone here.
Maybe we'll see each other on there.
Jerry / W1NRA

241. Re: Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-24 23:59:46 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 241

The packet downlink frequency is the same as the voice downlink (145.80). The packet uplink is 145.99, To send messages, set your UNPROTO to CQ via NOCALL as the TNC on ISS lost it's memory and they will fix that some day. They are going to put the settings in ROM instead of RAM, so they can't be lost. Check out http://www.ariss.net if you get any APRS packets through. It will show you on a map and all the msg's you sent.

73,
Alex

242. Re: Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-25 02:02:16 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 242

Ok thanks I've never worked split packet freqs so will be interesting to set up. I don't run aprs but just regular packet so guess that will work also. I didn't work MIR but I did copy their beacon message (PACKET) so that was nice to have anyway. A friend worked MIR on voice and got one of the last QSL cards from them.
I may see you on there (ISS)one day.
tks agn
Jerry / W1NRA

243. Re: Weather + ISS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-07-26 02:20:05 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 243

To get on the map, you can send an APRS packet on your own like this:
>Gridsquare/- Message
For example, I send: >DN60fn/- Craig, CO

Hope to see you on there!
-Alex

244. echooo....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-24 06:09:47 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 244

Hmmm...getting awfully quiet in here. Heres a topic for you guys.

I'm looking for some interesting homebrew antenna projects. I've already done plenty of dipoles. Anyone got suggestions for a good directional antenna. Also, does anyone know some sites to use as resources.

Also, is it possible to build a homebrew tuner that will perform relatively well?

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

245. Icom Q7ABC

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-24 14:42:13 UTC
From: ccc0414
Topic: 1 Message: 245

I recently got a ham radio for my birthday, I
wanted the Icom q7abc. The price drew me to it. Then
when I got it, all i could receive were cordless and
cell phone calls. From 500mhz-1000mhz. Now, all the
frequencies in between weren't full on phone calls, but alot
of them were. It got boring so of course i wanted to
return it. But me and my mom live in Las Vegas. There is
this store there call AES, many of u may have heard of
this store. Anyway, this store is located in only 3
other states. So, my mom had it shipped to me (i'm in
virginia for the summer) from the store in Ohio. Now that
i want to return it, i have to pay a 15% restocking
fee. And it must be returned within 10 days. ERRRRRRR!
But oh well. So, I'm going to get the T7H because
it's a 6watt. Can anyone tell me how far a 6 watt
radio will transmitt through a repeater?

246. Re: Icom Q7ABC

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-24 15:53:48 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 246

How far a handie/talkie like an Icom T7H will
transmit thru a repeater depends mostly on the elevation
of the repeater. We have several repeaters here in
New Mexico that easily have coverages/ranges of 100
miles because they are up at 10,000+ feet elevation.
You should be able to hit a repeater from 5-10 miles
away easily with a T7H - I have one and really like
it. (Of course, you'll need a Technician license to
use it - hope you have one!) Best of luck and 73's .
. .

247. Re: echooo....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-24 18:01:03 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 247

Well, here's a return to your echooooo!!
I guess you're talking about HF antennas, as opposed to UHF/VHF(?). I imagine a good choice for a homebrew directional antenna might be a quad, like for 10/15/17/20 meters - separate one for each band. I live in a condo - my antenna is a combination of about 65' of wire and a galvanized rain gutter - not real efficient, but I get out ok on 80 thru 10 meters. I've worked Australia and Europe, as well as the US.
I would think the best initial reference would be the ARRL. I assume that you're a member ($39 a year) - if not it's a good investment. You get 12 copies of "QST" magazine, plus as a member you can review and download their new product reviews from www.arrl.org. Also as a member you can see the index of all their technical articles back to 1915. The index says that there are 3000 antenna articles (!). It costs to get copies, but there are a lot of good articles on homebrew antennas from people who have a lot of experience. I'm sure there are other sites, but ARRL is a good start.
As far as building an antenna tuner, shouldn't be real hard. I have an MFJ-949E that I use with my Icom 706MkIIG transceiver. I've had the cover off it, and it's mainly two big tuning capacitors, with a big coil (inductor) and some rotary switches. I imagine the critical thing is probably spacing between components to minimize interference and arcing. Again, the ARRL index lists over 100 articles on antenna tuners, some of which are probably homebrew.
Take care and 73's . . . .
Jim N5JER

248. Re: Icom Q7ABC

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-25 06:48:51 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 248

a 6w radio will give you good range for an ht. my question for you, being new to this club, i may be out of line, but are you licensed or attempting to get a license? my radio is a vertex 110, 5w ht, and it does great. just a reminder, if you donot have a license, do not transmit until you get one.

249. chess playing over the radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-28 21:49:13 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 249

Any one want to set up a skid on hf and try to play a game of chess?

Jacob
KG4KFJ NNNOLSS/T
EM77

250. Re: chess playing over the radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-28 21:59:27 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 250

Hey . . .
Well my chess is kinda rusty, but it might be fun!You name the band/freq and time!

73's

Jim N5JER

251. Re: chess playing over the radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-29 01:15:47 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 251

Hi Jim N5JER
How's this Friday @ 10pm.EST? On 20M 14.245?
Do you want to use the a-h and 1-9 codes?(as in e4 to f5)or the p,k,kt,q,b,r,1-8 codes?as in (p to k4)

73'es
Jacob KG4KFJ

252. Re: chess playing over the radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-29 14:39:54 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 252

Hey, Jacob!
Sounds good to me - I'll listen to 14.245 tonight and see how it sounds - Friday is good.
I did a little research and I guess the usual convention is a-h and 1-8 (algebraic, I guess they call it), so I guess we should use that, if it's ok.
Looking forward to it - have a good day . . .
73's
Jim N5JER
DM73

253. New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-30 01:59:59 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 253

Let me introduce myself. My name is Steve. My call is kc8ahn. I am 23 and live in Ohio. My wife is working on her license. I only run 2m and 70cm, but would like to do some 6m. my web address
is http://www.steveh552.i8.com

254. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-30 19:49:13 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 254

Steve, I could swear I've heard that callsign. Where abouts in Ohio are you? I'm in Northwestern PA and work northern ohio fairly regularly.

Anyway, welcome to the club, and feel free to post any thoughts or Qs.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

255. Re: New Member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-30 23:16:33 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 255

im about 30miles east of columbus, in the central part of the state. iv never worked anything in PA or even the northern part of the state, i only have FM 2m/440.

256. Another new member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-31 07:54:53 UTC
From: thequizzer
Topic: 1 Message: 256

Well, I should introduce myself. I'm KC8PPO, name David, pushing 19 years old, from the little town of Findlay, Ohio. I operate mostly on 2m, a little on 440, and I haven't learned CW yet, so obviously not on HF. I'm to be found on the local repeater W8FT 147.15+, and some on 444.15+ side. Any time any of you all are coming through, give me a hollar.

http://www.angelfire.com/yt/thequizzer/index.html

257. Re: Another new member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-08-31 11:34:00 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 257

another ohio person. i live near columbus.
steve
kc8ahn

258. Re: chess playing over the radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-01 23:34:39 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 258

Hey, Jacob!

Listened last night and didn't connect - I assume that you meant "EDT" - if you didn't I made a wrong assumption!
Sounded like the band was pretty clear . . I called you quite a few times on 14.245 MHz.
If you want to try again let me know - whenever you say and whatever frequency you say . .
73's

Jim N5JER

259. For Sale MFJ Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-03 20:35:40 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 259

I have an MFJ #418 Pocket Morse Code Tutor which would be ideal for someone wishing to learn code to upgrade their license.

This gadget sends random CW at any speed and spacing and has practice QSO's at the beginner and advanced levels.

The unit is like new with the manual but no box. These sell for $79.95 from MFJ plus shiping. I'll take $50 for this one and will pay the shiping and will throw in a set of batteries and a set of Gordon West CW practice tapes.

If interested, send me an e-mail.
k4vic@...
73 de Vic K4VIC

260. cw qso?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-04 00:45:54 UTC
From: wa6bob
Topic: 1 Message: 260

Anyone on now for an immediate cw qso?

261. Re: For Sale MFJ Pocket Morse Code Tutor

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-05 03:11:17 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 261

The Morse Tutor has been sold. Thanks to all that replied to my posting.
73, Vic, K4VIC

262. a bit off topic

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-10 06:18:24 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 262

im a member of a gun club (im also a ham, kc8ahn), and would like anyone intrested in hand guns to come and join:http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/handgunownersandgunrights

263. TM-V7A Kenwood

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-12 06:20:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 263

Somebody tell me what I'm doing wrong. I am
trying to program a KW TM-V7A that is not mine. I have
the manual and read it several times and looks like
there's something missing. The only problem I have is I
can't save the pl tone. I can put the tone in with no
problem but nothing I do to save it works. As long as it
stays on that repeater the tone stays but if you change
to another repeater and then back, the tone is gone.
This is the same for all positions for tone only. The
only thing the book says is after entering the tone,
press the F key. The mr key has no effect on the pl
tone.
I have programmed a lot of radios but this has me
and several others stumped. Any help will be
appreciated. Probably means nothing but the tone always
reverts back to 88. I can set it for 123 but can't save
it. Everything else is in memory as it should be.
Thanks de Jerry / W1NRA

264. Re: TM-V7A Kenwood

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-12 10:56:15 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 264

you may wanna reset this radio's cpu, or send it
back to kenwood. they have had lots of problems with
the software in this radio. i had one, and i thought
it was the worst radio i had. dont get me wrong, i
loved the display, and when it worked it worked great,
but then the down side. it worked less than 25
percent. the problems i had with mine may not be the same
as yours. also, try getting the software off the
kenwood website, and use your P.C. to program it.

265. Re: TM-V7A Kenwood

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-12 22:20:04 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 265

Thanks Steve for your input. A friend also told me the memory had to be deleted to make a change and then reload the slot in memory but Kenwood says nothing about this in their instructions. Seems we have more problems with the manuals than we actually have with the radios.
tks agn
Jerry / W1NRA

266. once again

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-14 09:50:15 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 266

Once again, ham radio has proven its self. On
Tuesday when we were attacked, many has stated that their
cell phones would not work. Hams may have (not being
there, I dont know for sure) helped provide some crutial
information. Ham Radio did not quit working like the
convential means did. I guess it goes to show we are still
top notch with communcations

267. America Attacked

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-16 08:52:36 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 267

Hello all!

I just want to say to all the americans, we think of you a lot, with all that has been happening in your country.

Here is South Africa, there is mixed feelings, but we all think about you

Niels ZR1NJ

268. Re: America Attacked

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-16 20:49:10 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 268

Thanks to our friend in South Africa for his comment!! We need all the support and prayers and positive thoughts we can get.
73's and God Bless America!!!
Jim N5JER in New Mexico

269. Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-18 18:49:44 UTC
From: semsey1
Topic: 1 Message: 269

hey everyone, I'm new to the hobby so please bare
with me. A friend of mine told me about ham radio a
few weeks ago and I was like ...? now its like the
collest thing that I know of. I am studying a book he let
me borrow although It doesn't have all the key words
in it it only has a few. I want to make a web page
about ham radio but don't know where to start. Well I
just hope I can larn from anyone who is willing to
share what they know.
~Don Semsey

270. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-21 17:20:04 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 270

Don!

Great to have you join this fantastic hobby. For your website, put on everything you can think of!!! For example, have a section about the examination, your shack(radioroom), what's going on near you concerning HAM, etc!!!

Cheers!

Niels joubert
ZR1NJ
From South-Africa with pride.

271. Happy 1st anniversary !

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-24 23:58:25 UTC
From: eddiecr959
Topic: 1 Message: 271

I've been away for awhile, but I just came back
for a peek and quickly noticed that this club hit the
1 yr mark a few days ago. Did anybody else notice?
Did you guys do anything about it? I'm the co-founder
in another club, not related to ham radio, and I
plan to invite the members of that club to a
get-together in the chat room.

272. hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-25 10:43:37 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 272

what happend to this club? it went from getting a good number of post to none.

273. Re: hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-27 02:07:47 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 273

Well, summer WAS in full swing, and a great many of us seem to wander away from the computer for a blissfull 3 months. Now that autumn is headed this way, Hunting season is starting (3 Days!!). Other than that there isn't much to do once the snow flies, so activity picks back up. Basically activity follows the same ups and downs of TV viewership. Certain times pull people away from the computer.

Happy hunting to those of you who partake in this wonderful pastime.

Dave
KB3EQA

274. Re: hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-09-27 09:49:40 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 274

Only 3 days of hunting? We get 3 months with bow,
and one week with gun. I was checking the hunting
regs. since this is my first year going out. Where is
what sucks, you can carry a cell phone, incase of
emergency, but you CANNOT carry any type of handheld radios.
Now, I am going to call my local game warden and see
if that applies to ham radio, as I dont own a cell
phone.

275. ARES

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-02 02:16:33 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 275

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/amateurradioemergencyservice

276. HUNTING AND RADIOS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-02 03:02:44 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 276

For you guys who like to hunt. Used to be illegal to carry radios while hunting in GA and ALA but not sure if it is now or not. Because of poachers and illegal hunting. But anyway. It used to be two deer per season in GA and Ala, but now in ALA you can shoot TWO PER DAY either sex. Seems we have so many of them they are trying to cut them down a little I guess. Thousands are killed by automobiles on the highway too. They are not tagged in Ala so i'm sure there would be no problem if you wanted to shoot three a day if you are going to process them and eat them. About 15 years ago they estimated in Lee, Russell (where i live) county and Barbour county in ala there were 100 deer PER SQUARE MILE. That was 15 years ago!!!!
Some of you guys need to come down here and take what you want back with you.
But that was/is the reasoning behind the no radios. You might be able to carry a ham HT but I'd be sure to get it in writing first.
At least for safety.
Jerry / w1nra

277. Re: HUNTING AND RADIOS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-03 02:42:59 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 277

No, we don't have just 3 days. If you choose to use a bow during all available days, theres nearly 4 months between Sept. 29 and Feb. 18.

Here in PA, you can carry a radio (I always do) but you CANT use it during an active drive. Only while stationary or while moving from point A to point B alone, without an arrow knocked or a bullet loaded.

Here you can get 1 deer of each sex per year. I suppose the upside to this is that PA is legendary for monster deer. My doe last year field dressed at a whopping 195 lbs. Want a good work out? Drag that up a ravine. Instant muscles :-)

Maybe I'll have to bring myself and my group of friends down for a week or two, Jerry. We'll level out your population of deer in a few days
:-)

Any idea what the name of the government Wildlife Conservation organization is called in your home state? Lemme know and I'll see what I can dig up in the various hunting groups I belong to.

Dave

278. new HAM

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-04 17:51:20 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 278

hello everyone!
I just took my test last Saturday and I'm waiting (rather impatiently) for my call sign to show up on QRZ. Both my parents are HAM licensed too, so its become a family thing. I'll probably be starting out on a 220 to get the feel of it.

~Bridget

279. Re: new HAM

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-05 02:05:22 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 279

congrats. im not sure about CA, but here 220 is about as dead as they come. our local 440's are even dead. again, congrats on the license..i added you to my buddy list.
kc8ahn

280. Re: new HAM

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-05 04:30:00 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 280

Thanks!
Feel free to start up a conversation if you see me online. From what I know we still have a few repeaters on 220, including the Condor network.

281. Hello Guys (and Gals)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-06 01:04:33 UTC
From: wp3jl
Topic: 1 Message: 281

Hi everybody. I'm the newest member of this club.
I got my tech ticket about 6 months ago, but still
don't have a radio. Kitbuilding appeals to me alot, but
can't seem to find an inexpensive transceiver kit. I
have noticed that other kit-related websites offer
separate transmitter and receiver kits. Is this the way
you guys do it? Do you have two sets? I would like to
do more than just cw. Tell me what you guys do and
what kits you like.
Eddie WP3JL

282. Finally!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-11 16:40:45 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 282

hey all!
I finally got my call sign. It took 12 days, but I suppose its worth the wait.
So look for me if you're wandering around in the Southern California area as KG6IEZ

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

283. Re: Finally!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-13 11:31:44 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 283

Well, congrats Bridget. That's not a bad tongue twister so you shouldn't have much trouble with it.

If you join ARRL by the way you automatically have an email address there so any ham may send you a message at anytime and they will forward it to your regular email (you do have to set it up to forward) so you won't even have to go look for it. it will be your call kg6iez@... Also be sure to go to qrz and put your email there so folks can find you.
I guess everyone knows that they can look up any ham in the us and most of the world at QRZ.com
You can look up by callsign, name, city, zip or whatever. so if you've never used it and are looking for another ham go there and check it out.
It has your address info, email if you choose to post it, personal photo and/or qsl card, again if you want to post it. You can also post a short message to anyone who looks up your callsign.
Now do the 5wpm and we can talk one of these days on the hf bands. AGAIN CONGRATS AND DON'T STOP NOW
Jerry / W1NRA

284. Re: Finally!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-13 17:56:16 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 284

Thanks Jerry!
I'll have to do that arrl thing and get myself another e-mail address along with seeing what other things i can post there. Hopefully I'll be on the air within the next week. My dad's fixing up an older 220 to have pl for me to start out on.

Bridget
kg6iez

285. i'm a new member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-14 09:53:01 UTC
From: pyro424
Topic: 1 Message: 285

Hey guys, just joined the club. My names Dan and
im from Western Canada. Ive been a ham for a while
now. My call is VE7MRP. Im 15 and I dont hear ro many
other younger hams around here. But then again its a
small town. Anyways Mabye some of us should get on hf
and talk about whatever. Or mabye on a linked VHF
syestem such as IRLP?

286. Re: i'm a new member

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-14 11:43:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 286

Hey Dan give me a time and freq and we can get on hf anytime. I can work 10,12,15,17,20, and or 6 meters with the antennas I have now so just let me know.
I'm in alabama with the 1 call too by the way.
Here's the site address for the Yukon ARA might want to check it out. They have some tremendous weather problems and their repeaters can only be reached by helicopter. There are some great photos of their repeater equipment. They even have iceing problems in summertime and lightning blew one site completely away.

http://www.yara.yk.ca/

Jerry/W1NRA

287. PSK, anyone?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-14 21:55:39 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 287

Anybody set up for PSK31 wanna try a contact? Email me if you want to try to schedule a QSO. I also can do many of the other digi modes.

73,
Alex/KC0ICH

288. Tailgate party Columbus Georgia INVITE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-17 13:31:15 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 288

The Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club is holding out 4th tailgate party at our clubhouse this Saturday Oct, 20th. If you are anywhere near Columbus, Ga. we would like to invite you to join us. You don't have to be licensed but just have an interest in Amateur Radio to join us.
See our club activities page at the following address for details.

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/carcpg3.html

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

Jerry Hemby / W1NRA
CARC PRESIDENT, 2001
73

289. PCSAT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-18 17:18:08 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 289

Hello all!

Has anyone received beacons from PCSAT? I am a keen APRSer and I would like to use PCSAT for APRS on VHF, but I have not yet picked up any beacons or have been able to transmit over PCSAT. Can anyone maybe give me some more info about this sat? I know all the stuff about how great it is and what it can do, etc. But if you have anything, why not post it?

73!

Niels ZR1NJ

290. kits

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-19 11:04:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 290

anyone interested in kit building can check this site out for a variety of kits.

http://www.durhamradio.ca/ramsey.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

291. Report of htx 10 GREAT radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-23 19:02:20 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 291

Well folks I picked up an htx 10 last week on ebay and want to report that it is an excellent radio. I worked last two days into Brazil, Germany, Argentina, Canada, Wales, worked a pile up into Galapos Is, Northwest Territories, worked a new country for me, Moldova which is between Rumania and ukraine. This with 25 watts ssb and into a vert A-99 antenna at 20 feet. The noise blanker on this radio works better that the one on my kenwood. I had 5-7 to 5-9 signal reports from all of them!
By the way, this is 10 meters only radio.
I may put this one in my mobile.
Jerry / W1NRA

292. Re: Report of htx 10 GREAT radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-24 18:54:24 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 292

Sounds like some great stuff! I can't wait until I get to that point where i'm talking to more than 4 people I know in my general area (still looking for the Condor network and PLs). My dad is running a 10 meter mobile and said he reached Australia one day.
Out of curiosity, what did you pay for that radio? I know e-bay occasionally has some really good deals.

Bridget
KG6IEZ

293. Re: Report of htx 10 GREAT radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-25 16:52:25 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 293

Bridget the radio is great. Small size, doesn't get hot at all on ssb. easy to operate etc. I gave 105 dollars for it. Wasn't going to bid over 90 or 95 bucks for it but seller paid postage. New the radio is about 150 so think I got a good deal. You can check ebay and search for htx 10 or search trancievers. I worked Sibera today and Galapogos is. yesterday in a pile up. All signal reports are good. The receive is good and I get less noise from my computer monitor that on my Kenwood. Noise blanker works great too. If you are looking for a good first radio check out the FT 840 Yaesu. They are selling new for about 550 and that is a great radio. Covers all hf and is straight forward operation without the menus which I don't care for. I have one of them also and work all over the world. I suggest for base operation you go ahead and get the matching desk mic and a foot switch also for ease of operation.
For antennas, I am using now a A-99 antron vert up 20 feet for 6 thru 20 meters and it works great with a tuner of course. It is a great 10 meters only antenna also and will be used for 10 and a Gap Titan will pick up everything else soon. All I have to do is put it together and get it in the air hi hi. For power supplies go ahead and get at least a 35 amp supply and it will power most everything you'll have later. You can also use a large capacity marine battery with a low amp charger for power. it will charge off the power line and if the power goes off while on the air you'll never know it just keep on keeping on. hihi That's about all I can think to tell you now but good luck and go for the upgrade. This is probably more info than you wanted but I try to tell folks what I've learned as it will save you money and trouble later on.

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Jerry / W1NRA
73

294. ARES club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-27 02:51:01 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 294

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/amateurradioemergencyservice

295. HT or scanner stand

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-28 05:10:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 295

Here's an idea I've used for several years. To
keep your HT or scanner from falling off a table or
turning over, put it on one of the cheap metal bookends,
they are around 3 bucks a pair or less and then bend
them back so the display lines up so you can see it
without any problems. The metal also helps prevent
overheating if you talk for long time on high power. You can
put clothes pins on either side of the radio to keep
it from sliding off the side. I put photos in new
section "Tech tips and ideas". If you have what you think
is a good idea post it there for all of us to see
too. Thanks.
Jerry / W1NRA

296. Mobile APRS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-10-28 07:17:28 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 296

Hi All!

A few amateurs (including myself) here in western South Africa are working on building the TinyTrak APRS encoder. You plug in your radio and GPS and this very neat circuit will convert the GPS output to APRS signals and transmit it over the radio. Well the first few are finished. I will be posting a few photos of it. Now you can work mobile from your bike/car. For those interested, you can visit http://www.byonics.com/

Great HT stand W1NRA, really a good idea. I will be constructing one for my Kenwood TM-G71A.

73!

Niels Joubert ZR1NJ
niels_joubert@...
http://www.geocities.com/niels_joubert

297. Checking In!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-03 01:13:46 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 297

Hello Everbody! Haven't checked in here in a while due to some other things going on. We've been doing quite a bit of RACES preperations here in light of the current situation.

Hi to all of the new members...I see quite a few and if you're a new ham and got some questions just feel free to post them. Remember there's no stupid questions....just stupid answers HI!

W1NRA's new HX 10 sounds great!! Worked him on 10 meters last week. Great audio out of that little radio. Lots of "bang for the buck" HI.

Everyone take care and stay safe.
73, de Vic K4VIC

298. Got my call sign

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-04 20:13:21 UTC
From: speedymach
Topic: 1 Message: 298

Hey All,

I finally got my call sign after waiting 4 weeks. It is KG4PSP.

299. Re: Got my call sign

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-04 21:15:51 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 299

Congrats! Now just practice saying that a few times on the air. I'm still getting used to mine :) (occasionally have to spell it phonetically for others)

Bridget
KG6IEZ

300. Re: Got my call sign

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-05 00:07:25 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 300

Mine was hard to say when I first started. KC8AHN, the 8 to the A was hard. Come up with a cute little phonetic of your own. Like for me, its
Kilo Charlie 8 Awfully Handsome Nerd (KC8AHN

301. Good idea for noisy areas.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-07 06:12:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 301

Here's an idea that we used when working in a
very high noise level. We used ht's to talk just 10 or
15 feet from each other. Otherwise we couldn't hear
at all. If you don't have a good pair of headphones
with the ear covers on them. You can use a pair of ear
protector covers like you use in high noise or
shooting/hunting. Just put the little earplug phone that you have
inside the hearing protectors and you can hear in any
conditions. We used a cheap stereo pair and took them off the
spring that goes over your head and put one each in
either side of the sound protectors and they work great.
Try it at the races or ball game and see how it
works. In cold weather they will also prevent your ears
from freezing off.
Jerry / W1NRA

302. Re: Got my call sign

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-09 10:01:46 UTC
From: thequizzer
Topic: 1 Message: 302

Making up your own phonetics can be
allright...but... they drive me insane. I work in law enforcement,
so I'm familiar with the most common phonetic
alphabets. They've been chosen because the words are clear
to understand through the radio. When I'm calling a
license plate into dispatch, I don't have to think about
what word I should use for C; Charles comes without
any thought. When you work with phonetics for a while
they come naturally. You don't have to think about
what letter Nora translates to. But, when somebody
throws their words in there, it can cause confusion.
I've seen it happen on nets. What I'm saying is this:
not being able to copy somebody's call is very
irritating, not to mention a pain for logging. Making up your
own phonetic call can be allright. But, keep this in
mind: Just because it sounds cute doesn't necessarily
make it clear and easy to understand.

303. Re: Got my call sign

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-09 12:21:00 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 303

I agree. I was in law enforcement, but got out of
it due to some personal things at home. When gave
that suggestion, I did not think of mentioning the
facts you stated. Now, when I use my own phonetics, I
always say my call sign with either mine or the proper
one first, then i may use the other, that is ONLY if
they have a hard time remembering it. I talk to an old
ham one day..and I ONLY remember his call because of
the phonetics he used, that he made up, W9LWY, and
his were Long Winded Yankee. If it were not for
those, I would never have remembered it. There is a time
and place for using your own, NETS ARE NOT IT!!!!

304. Comment of phonetics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-10 23:53:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 304

I agree with using standard phonetics for normal conversation but when trying to make your call clear the words must make a sentence to make your call clear, so you can't use standard phonetics for this. I would just as soon hear normal "standard" phonetics for call letters but don't have a problem with someone making up a different one for their call. Someone made up one for my original call that was KE4TFE, They used "King Edward For Tobacco Farmers Everywhere" and while I didn't use it, I thought it was pretty good for the call. It's kinda interesting just to see if you can make one up to fit your call even if you don't really use it.
Jerry / W1NRA....and that's National Rifle Association any way you want it! I use "Whiskey One November Radio America" but I do get a lot of comments about the NRA call, which I will never change. By the way are you a member?

305. Re: Comment of phonetics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-11 03:11:06 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 305

I myself am a member of the NRA. I thought bout getting a vaity call, one way or another, lol.
steve
kc8ahn

306. Grounding and lightning protection

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-11 07:58:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 306

If you have any questions on grounding your equipment or station, go to the following site and find what you need.
Let me know if it helps. Should be excellent information here.
Thanks
Jerry / W1NRA

http://www.packetradio.com/grounds.htm

307. SSTV Pictures

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-11 22:12:33 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 307

Some of you may have noticed, I made a section in photos for SSTV pictures. I try to add alot of the better pictures I receive on SSTV. I filter out boring ones like CQ pictures (unless they are not boring ones :-)

73,
Alex/KC0ICH

PS- Feel free to add any SSTV pictures you receive (or your own that you use on SSTV, etc)

308. Leonids shower on the 18th!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-13 21:49:41 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 308

I was thinking the other day, that its been nearly 2 months since I so much as checked into the local net, much less actually got on the radio for anything interesting.

I'm waiting with ants in my pants for the Leonids meteor shower to peak this Sunday. Its supposed to be the most active leonids in years. I'm going to go out in the back yard with my new Yagi, my FT-1500m, and I'm gonna see what I can do with 150w FM. Any of you guys have meteor shower propagation experience?

On a similar note, do any of you guys know if there is a designated frequency the ISS uses on 2m? I'd love to try to hit them with either voice or packet.

Thanks Jerry for keeping things alive here. I've been on the move for the last few months. I'm impressed with the activity recently. I guess now that the good weather is coming to an end, internet use will pick up.

Anyone know if ARES/RACES were activated for the WTC tragedy? I know communications systems were in shambles, and I was wondering wether or not emergency management officials actually remembered to ask for them in all the chaos.

Dave
KB3EQA

309. Re: Leonids shower on the 18th!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-13 22:56:38 UTC
From: steveh552
Topic: 1 Message: 309

To answer your question about the WTC crash, Yes, hams were activated. I am not sure the amount of time they were there, but they were out.

310. Re: Comment of phonetics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-14 12:52:45 UTC
From: thequizzer
Topic: 1 Message: 310

I don't have a problem with people making up
their own phonetics. It's just that, because of my use
of the standard phonetic alphabet, hearing different
words can throw me off. I'm just putting out the plea
for clarity. Most of the time, espically on VHF/UHF
FM repeater operation, it's not a problem at all.
Have all the fun you want making up stuff for your
call. It's all the fun of ham radio. Just don't forget
that when you rattle it off, you know what you're
saying, but others may not.

311. Re: Leonids shower on the 18th!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-14 17:08:12 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 311

Dave!

On your question about the ISS, the frequencies are:

Worldwide packet uplink: 145.990 MHz
Region 1 voice uplink: 145.200 MHz
Region 2/3 voice uplink: 144.490 MHz
Worldwide downlink: 145.800 MHz
TNC callsign NOCALL

Hope you can contact them! I have tried and failed. Not given up yet, though.

Have fun!

Niels ZR1NJ

312. Re: Leonids shower on the 18th!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-16 18:12:39 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 312

Thank you much Niels. I've been searching for those bloody frequencies forever. Sometime ago I scanned past the ISS, and caught the tail end of a QSO they were involved in. But by the time I got to the radio to look for the freq. the radio had continued scanning.

Maybe I can actually contact them now. I know they pass overhead every week or so here.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

313. Hmmm....time for a chat

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-16 18:29:50 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 313

Well, the club is growing fast, and is pretty active. Lets try to get together for a chat sometime soon. I know the holidays are upon us and people are busy, so I'll suggest a time and date, and you guys can decide if that will work. As always times and dates can be changed if needed. How does Friday November 23 sound? Most people should still be immobilized by Thanksgiving dinner (I know I will be until Sunday Morning :) so maybe more people will be available. I'll send out a club email to announce it to the less frequent visitors.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

314. Any one into EME?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-18 00:05:28 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 314

Hello
Ane one into EME?
I am just trying to get started in EME and just wanted to see if any one has any info on it.
73'S
-JW-
KG4KFJ

315. Re: Any one into EME?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-18 07:17:44 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 315

Hi all!

I myself have just bought a 2meter dish. I want to firstly just receive weather data and then start tracking AO-40 here in South Africa.

Maybe a bit later I will be starting EME work, so I hope I can contact you via the moon some time!!!

A good source of information is, believe it or not, the SETI website, http://www.setileague.org/

You can find out about their EME work and the equipment they use. You can also order Pre-amps and feedhorns and more for SETI and EME work. They also have an EME beacon, you can find out about that as well.

Hope it helps a bit!

Niels ZR1NJ

316. radio links, good stuff

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-19 23:42:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 316

More good radio related links.

http://www.dxzone.com/

Jerry / W1NRA

317. teaching the Kidz

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-21 23:20:39 UTC
From: helitack
Topic: 1 Message: 317

I have 2 boys who are interested in ham radio however need to find out what has worked out best. probably should start them out with the No-Code first.

318. Re: teaching the Kidz

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-22 21:28:52 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 318

Check the following for information on how to get into ham radio and more.
Jerry / W1NRA

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Info sheet of where to start looking for Ham related information.

My web site (W1NRA), Columbus club pages, more ham related info.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

Take practice exams on line here:
http://www.gogas.org/hamexam.php

Ham radio on line:
http://www.hamradio-online.com/

ARRL American Radio Relay League: index
http://www.arrl.org/htdig/bigindex.html

How ham radio works:
http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

US Amateur Bands: (where you can operate)
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/bands.html

QRZ.com where you can look up any ham licensed in the us and most of the world hams.
Has a lot of other info as well. mods for radios, software, etc.
http://qrz.com/

Amateur Radio Trader magazine, probably more useful links than any other site on the net.
http://amradiotrader.com/

Space information, shuttle, mir, international space station etc.
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/index-m.html
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Some pretty active yahoo clubs to check out also.

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/hamradio

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/officialhamradio1010club

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/teenhamradiooperators

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thehamshack

319. bc45xlt

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-23 00:18:52 UTC
From: lionpride17
Topic: 1 Message: 319

hi all i just bougth this scanner wonerin if any one has any commets on it..... and also if any one has a copy of the owners mannual..... i would love a xerox copy if you have one..... thanks.....

320. Re: bc45xlt

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-23 02:35:00 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 320

You can order a uniden manual here for about 7.50 or 8 bucks.

http://www.uniden.com/docs/store/accdetail.cfm?item=OWNERSMANUAL

321. Re: Hmmm....time for a chat

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-11-24 01:10:01 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 321

So, is it happening tonight? If so, I will be around, but what time?

73,
Alex

322. hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-01 03:30:32 UTC
From: schroeder_zg
Topic: 1 Message: 322

hi new to the club. ive been a ham for about a year and have a tech license. i am hoping to upgrade to general very soon. anyone into qrp?, id ike more info on it

323. League of Young Radio Amateurs

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-01 23:38:30 UTC
From: kf6ygy
Topic: 1 Message: 323

To any young ham 21 and under. If you wish to join please go and visit our website at www.youngradioamateurs.com. Its a ton of fun. We have numourus things availible to members best of all its free!! So please feel free to look around. If anyone has questions please feel free to email me and I will reply as soon as possible. Thanks
73s, Rob KF6YGY
Director of Educational Services
Section Manager for 6th call district

324. Info for new hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-05 14:22:27 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 324

Some of you have probably seen this posted before but i thought I'd post it again for new or prospective hams. Pretty good info. Check it out. And good luck to anyone trying to get their ticket
Jerry / W1NRA

Info sheet of where to start looking for Ham related information.

My web site (W1NRA), Columbus club pages, more ham related info.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

Take practice exams on line here:
http://www.gogas.org/hamexam.php

Ham radio on line:
http://www.hamradio-online.com/

ARRL American Radio Relay League: index
http://www.arrl.org/htdig/bigindex.html

How ham radio works:
http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

US Amateur Bands: (where you can operate)
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/bands.html

QRZ.com where you can look up any ham licensed in the us and most of the world hams.
Has a lot of other info as well. mods for radios, software, etc.
http://qrz.com/

Amateur Radio Trader magazine, probably more useful links than any other site on the net.
http://amradiotrader.com/

Space information, shuttle, mir, international space station etc.
http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/index-m.html
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Some pretty active yahoo clubs to check out also.

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/hamradio

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/officialhamradio1010club

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/teenhamradiooperators

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thehamshack

325. HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-07 15:51:08 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 325

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!
73, DE VIC...K4VIC

326. Re: HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-08 01:30:26 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 326

And to you as well!!
Off to the mall with 220 in hand! Gotta keep in touch with the family!

KG6IEZ

327. NEW Person!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-10 22:18:54 UTC
From: welcometoallthatvisit
Topic: 1 Message: 327

Hi everyone My Name is Donna and i just joined this group about 5min's ago and the reason that i have is cause my BF is into this ham radio and thing's like that, and i am just getting into it i have no call name yet, but i am trying 2 get the books where i can study and get my lincense...

But i am already starting to build my Tuna TinII project and i am really have fun doing it my BF of course is helping me a little bit, i am enjoying every moment of it...

Also i wanted to join his group but i can not seem to find his group name on here but oh well..

72
Donna

328. Re: NEW Person!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 01:29:40 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 328

Donna, check the links at the left for on line tests and a lot of other information that will help if you are interested in ham radio.
Good luck
Jerry / W1NRA

329. Re: NEW Person!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 01:31:40 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 329

READ MESSAGE 324 FOR LINKS

330. Re: NEW Person!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 06:33:48 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 330

Welcome Welcome!!!
What's the Tuna TinII? I think I saw something about it once somewhere. Any details on how to build one and what you can do with it??

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

331. Re: NEW Person!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 06:44:03 UTC
From: welcometoallthatvisit
Topic: 1 Message: 331

Bridget..

it is kinda like a radio made out of a tuna can that u can use for like morse code thing's on the radio... i am not sure where there is a site that u can look at one. well i am asking my BF right now while he is on line where u can find one at and that.....
DAMMNNNN men are slow..LOL....LMAO...
ok i am gonna get his web site addy and post it in another message he is gonna add it to his site so i will be be back in a few moments

332. Bridget

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 06:58:27 UTC
From: welcometoallthatvisit
Topic: 1 Message: 332

ok Bridget here is his web site go and check it out and it has the tt2 info on it to and sign his guest book too

Web Page http://www.qsl.net/wb0wao

333. Re: Bridget

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-11 23:43:42 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 333

Thanks for the info!
and yes guys are slow! Slow like my dinosaur of a PC. Glad i'm not involved with one ;)
Maybe i'll get around to building something soon.

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

334. SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-12 01:28:31 UTC
From: wxradiofl
Topic: 1 Message: 334

Hi!

I am interested in learning about SSB operation. Can anyone tell me more about how to transmit using SSB? How is it different from regular FM operation? Do I need special equipment? An SSB net recently started in my area and I wanted to be able to check in.

Thanks!
-Jacob Baime
kg4nag

335. Re: Bridget

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-12 17:58:50 UTC
From: welcometoallthatvisit
Topic: 1 Message: 335

they are really fun to build and they do not take
that muc time,i am almost done wit mine all i have to
do is build my VFO and my keyer&then i am done.. i
will post my pic of it up here laster after my BF
download's it

336. Re: SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-12 18:39:17 UTC
From: wb0waosgirl
Topic: 1 Message: 336

u have to have radio that deals with SSB

337. Re: SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-13 01:45:06 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 337

You would need a radio that can transmit on SSB. I assume you are talking about 2 meter SSB, because most HF radios alrady support SSB. Also, most SSB work on 2 meters is done with a horizontal antenna instead of a vertical one. The only radio that I can think of off the top of my head that support SSB on 2 meters is the Icom IC-706, but I know there are many others. The 2 meter SSB calling frequency is 144.200 MHz and during rare opening you can make DX contacts there.

Hope this helps, email me if you have more questions.

73,
Alex/KC0ICH

338. Re: SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-13 16:27:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 338

Check this site for "modes and modulation" for an explaination of all the forms used in ham radio. This should answer your questions.
Jerry / W1NRA

http://www.dxing.com/modesand.htm

339. Tuna Tin 2

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-13 18:21:42 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 339

Hi
Here is a good web site on the tuna tin 2
http://www.fix.net/~jparker/norcal/tunatin2/tunatin.htm
and go to http://cs.okanagan.bc.ca/ve7ouc/eng/kc6wdk-mirror/ for some very simple qrp radios.SM0VPO has a very nice web site on alot of homebrew
Antennas,Receivers,Transmitters,Amplifiers
Morse circuits,PSU circuits,EPROMs,RF Converters,Synthesizer.73's
-Jacob-
KG4KFJ EM77

340. Re: Tuna Tin 2

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-13 18:22:54 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 340

I forgot to post SM0VPO'S web site
http://hem.passagen.se/sm0vpo/
73's
-Jacob-

341. Re: SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-13 22:10:13 UTC
From: alien_searcher
Topic: 1 Message: 341

You need an allmode radio, for more info on 2 meter ssb go to our webpage at www.2meterssb.com

73's
Debra-ann KD7IUQ

342. Contest!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-14 20:01:37 UTC
From: welcometoallthatvisit
Topic: 1 Message: 342

Hello Group,
is anyone gonnado that
contest tonite 7pm eastern time
10 meters,2mHz??

343. GOOD WISHES FOR ALL HO HO HO

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-25 03:22:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 343

HEY FOLKS FOR EVERYONE IN THE CLUB, I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A SAFE AND GREAT CHRISTMAS AND REMEMBER WHAT IT IS ABOUT. ALSO HAVE A GREATER THAN EVERY NEW YEAR. LOOK FORWARD TO ADDING WHAT I CAN TO THE CLUB IN THE COMING YEAR. HOPE YOU ALL CAN GET SOME GOOD INFO FROM THE CLUB. DON'T FORGET ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AND SOMEBODY WILL PROBABLY GIVE YOU SOME GREAT AND CORRECT ANSWERS.

AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2002

FOR ALL OUR MILITARY WE ALL HAVE SPECIAL PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR THEM. WE HOPE THEY ALL MAKE THEIR JOURNEYS WITH CARE AND IN SAFETY AND THEY ALL HAVE A QUICK RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES HERE AT HOME. GOD BLESS ALL THE MILITARY IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS TO COME. (GI YOU CYA OK) HI HI
Jerry / W1NRA, Vet USN, 64/68

344. Re: GOOD WISHES FOR ALL HO HO HO

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-28 05:04:36 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 344

Yay!! I hope everyone had a great holiday (whatever you celebrated)! I know I certainly did. Finally got a digital camera and a 56K modem!

I'd just like to ask everyone to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade. Specifically, watch for the Chino High School Marching Band (hint: the only High School band from California). In the front rank on the right side you'll see a very short trombone player. Guess who? that's right...KG6IEZ!!!

Happy New Year!!
~Bridget
KG6IEZ

345. I must have been extra good this year

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-30 04:44:09 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 345

I must have done something right this year, that or old santa is going blind...hehehe. I found under the christmas tree 1) a Yeasu FT-1500M 2m radio. 2)a 100w 2m amplifier, 3) a 35 amp power supply, and 4) a spankin new TNC.

Obviously santa got his lists mixed up or something.

Anyone else get anything interesting for Christmas?

Dave
KB3EQA

346. Re: I must have been extra good this yea

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-30 04:48:03 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 346

I got something good for Christmas... My Extra license!!!

73,
KC0ICH/AE

347. Re: I must have been extra good this yea

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2001-12-30 06:26:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 347

well Dave looks like you made out so you should really be on the air now. congrats of it all.
ttu later
Jerry / W1NRA

348. Need Help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-01 20:27:50 UTC
From: jonofox2001
Topic: 1 Message: 348

Hi! I'm studying for a Tech. license. I got the study book but I just can't stay on topic. My brother who is a technician/w code is trying to help me but it just doesn't seem to work out. Does anyone have some ideas on how I could make the book more interesting. Right now what I am doing is reading the section, ask myself the questions, and then have someone else ask me the questions, and if I don't do good I repeat the whole section. Like I said I just can't get into is this way. Thanks in advance for any help.

Yours Truly,
Jono

349. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-02 01:15:50 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 349

Which book are you using? I used Gordon West's Study book andit was kinda fun because its just the questions that are on the test. And his writing style makes memorizing the answers really easy (he gives special hints and diagrams). Try that book. Believe it or not there are ways to make studying fun. Good luck!

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

350. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-03 18:33:45 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 350

Jono go to this address and take the tests. I suggest doing 4 or 5 each day until you start passing all of them, then go take the test.
Good luck to you and remember just don't try to over-do it or it will bore you and you will give it up. Just do several a day but try to do some everyday if you can until you take (AND PASS) the test.
Jerry / W1NRA

http://qrz.com/testing.html

351. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-06 22:30:46 UTC
From: wp3jl
Topic: 1 Message: 351

Hello, Jono. I agree 100percent with Jerry. The QRZ.com website has sample tests that are great, that's how I got ready. I had my book, I read it every night, but I would also do a few sample tests at that website every night. The book has great paragraphs explaining in detail lots of stuff, and the sample tests would boost my confidence. You can see the percentage increase as you get better.

352. HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-07 20:41:17 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 352

Hey everyone,
I went to the Auto Club this weekend and ordered my HAM licence plate. I was wondering if any of you have put your callsign on your car license plate. Both my parents have it on their cars so its like a fleet of HAMers. I'm so tired of waiting for my dad to finish myradio though, I may just go to the Ham Radio Outlet and get my own.

~Bridget

HAM Genetics:
WB6MRZ + WB6JBQ = KG6IEZ

353. Album of auto Ham tags

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-08 07:11:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 353

Thanks Bridgetfalcon for the idea. I have created an album for Members Automobile Ham Tags. So if you have one for your state, with your call letters on it, please post it in this album for all to see. Please limit it to Ham Tags only. If there is a need for other tags relating to ham radio, or electronics, we will make one for them also.
Thanks:
Jerry / W1NRA

354. More albums for everyone.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-08 07:50:52 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 354

Folks I have created several new albums. These include the following:

Mobile rigs (ham or otherwise).
Member tags other than Ham Radio.

Viet Nam Vets: This album has only one photo. It was made by a Viet Nam Vet Ham but I don't know his name. I am a Vet of the US Navy but did NOT go to Viet Nam during my time in service. I was in from 64 to 68 and served aboard the USS America (aircraft carrier) as an Electronics Technician and worked on the automatic landing radar system and several other radars and other electronics equipment.

This album is to show my appreciation to all those combat veterans who served during the VietNam "conflict". This does not take anything away from any combat vets from any other conflict/war/police action that the United States was envolved in anywhere in the world. I salute everyone of you and all those who did not return from these various places as a result of the hostile actions against the United States of America. Surely, we will see many more in the years to come, as they do their part to serve and protect "The Free World".

Jerry Hemby / W1NRA
ETR-3, OE DIVISION, USS AMERICA, CVA-66.
1964-1968

355. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-08 16:19:20 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 355

Hi Jono, We all get a block sometimes. I
reccomend that you use the Gordon West study book available
at Radio Shack Stores. Its simple and straight
forward and the explanations are written in non-technical
terms. Also you may be trying to absorb too much at a
time. Limit you study time to about 30 mins a day.
Spend 15 mins on new material and 15 mins reviewing
what you have already learned. In 30-45 days you'll be
ready to "ace" the test!!! Good Luck and 73, Vic

356. Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-12 16:30:37 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 356

I'm building myself a 4 element Cubical Quad antenna, and have the frame itself done. My only problem is I'm confused about what sort of wire I should use for the elements. I've been told by a not so reliable source that I should use an insulated solid conductor wire (which I have) and I've also seen it printed somewhere online (also not very reliable) that bare single conductor wire will work just as well. (I have LOTS of this laying around, and its easier to work with) Anyone know for sure?

I'm anxious to see if I can get across Lake Erie (about 90 miles) into the London Ontario repeater for a QSO with an old friend. Who knows, I might even be able to do some Tropo with the new antenna.

357. Re: Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-12 20:01:35 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 357

The ARRL Antenna Book shows several variations of quad antennas. All that are described have uninsulated wire - they do recommend using 12/14 gage stranded wire to resist breaking due to flexing from wind/ice, etc. Of course, the frame must be non-conductive, like fiberglass, bamboo, etc.
Good luck with your antenna project!

358. Re: Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-14 01:06:58 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 358

Well, my frame is built, the wires are on the frame, the Coax is hooked up...but, The online calculator and guide I'm using does not say wether the ends of the wire on the reflector and director elements should be hooked to each other. In other words, should the wire on the element for a loop, or just a square with a small gap in it?

Thanks for the help,
Dave, KB3EQA

359. Re: Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-14 06:28:22 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 359

Hey, Dave . . .

The parasitic elements (reflectors/directors) should be continuous loops of wire. Of course, the driven element should have a gap where the feed line attaches.
I'm guessing you're using this on 2M?
Best of luck with your antenna . . .

Jim, N5JER

360. Re: Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-15 02:23:24 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 360

Boy, I ought to be really impressed with the performance once thats done, with the parasitic elements not continuous it still easily doubled my signal range, and tripled my listening range.

Yeah its on 2m, I'm already having good luck, as you can tell. hehe.

Dave, KB3EQA

361. Re: HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-15 02:44:01 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 361

We have a good deal on ham license plates here in Georgia. The State waives the license fee and we only have to pay the ad valorum tax on our vehicles. This can save up to $200 on a tag. But when you drive a "mobile clunker" like me you only save about $25. The drawback is....it can take up to a year to get a plate here. The local tax commissoners hate it because they don't get their percentage on ham tags...HI HI!! Thumbing my nose at the local tag office!! HI HI
73, de Vic K4VIC

362. Re: HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-15 03:57:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 362

Well I live just west of Vic in Alabama and our tags come in in from 30 to 60 days so we don't have to wait a year for them. Both states tags look great and lets the public see what we do with all those antennas on the cars and trucks.
I noticed that some states charge less for their tags if you are above technician class. This might be encouragment for some to study and advance their licenses. Good idea I think.
Jerry / W1NRA

363. Re: Quad Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-15 04:05:57 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 363

For the quad antennas. Use stranded wire by all means as this will prevent breaking due to motion caused by wind etc. I have two Bandmaster quads and they are very well built. Check them out. Also if you are buying or building, go for the most elements you can handle. I have a 6 ele. 2 meter quad as I bought it at a hamfest and this was the highest no of elements they had. They make a 9 element ant. for two meters also.
Bandmaster has one with 6 meters and 2 meters built together on one boom with two feedlines. They also have 2 meter and 440 on the same boom. Take a look at them. they use all fiberglass spreaders and are well built antennas
Jerry / W1NRA

364. Re: HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-17 03:25:11 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 364

My mom got hers put on her truck a while ago and she said it was only about $8, but when I went they charged me the same as a personalized plate (about $21) which got me wondering...was I jipped by the person at teh Auto Club? She didn't know what I was talking about when I asked her about it, she had to go get the big book out to see that there really was such a think as a HAM plate. Duh! well I guess it just goes to show how this hobby has dwindled in the years.

Still waiting for my plates
~Bridget
KG6IEZ

365. Re: HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-17 06:15:41 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 1 Message: 365

New Mexico Ham License Plates only cost $3.00
over normal registration. When I moved to New Mexico
just over a year ago, I learned that NM also has a
cool looking special license plate for Armed Forces
Veterans, so I had a choice to make. I chose the Veterans
plate. Since NM only issues one plate, I may get a ham
license plate replica with my call for the front of my
truck. It takes maybe 6 weeks to get ham license plates
in NM.

366. Re: HAM License Plate

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-19 17:06:01 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 366

Bridget...I don't think that the hobby has dwindled... the intelligence of those outside of our hobby certainly has!! HI HI. EXAMPLE: I went to pay 3 tax bills on my business. I asked the clerk to add them together so I could write one check. She told me that I would have to wait until the other clerk got back from lunch because she (the clerk I was talking to) did not know how to use the adding machine!!!!!! GIMMIE A BREAK!!!
Enough of this...back to RADIO!! HI HI 73, Vic

367. No excuse not to do data now...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-26 05:27:15 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 367

Alot of the amateur community hems and haws when you ask them why they don't do the various data modes. Most of them say something along the lines of "My rig isn't packet compatible" or the ever popular "A TNC is too expensive and its too hard to learn" (me until recently)

I stumbled on some free software that will output the computer "language" that is usually sent out through your TNC, through your sound card. This allows you to transmit by sending the audio out through the speaker jack on the computer, and into the microphone jack of your radio, you receive and decode the signal in exactly the opposite way, it comes in to your radio, and you plug the microphone of your computer into the external speaker jack of your radio.

This takes a bit of creative thinking to do the necessary connecting, and if you have a bit of electronics knowledge, you can even build a VOX switch to keep you from having to use the rather cumbersome transmit and receive buttons that the software includes.

There are many of these programs, some allow only certain modes. Most allow RTTY, a few do psk31 and the best, namely MixW http://tav.kiev.ua/~nick/mixw/mixw.htm
can do CW, AMTOR, HELL, throb, fax, SSTV, pactor, RTTY, and PSK31. It can also do others that I've never even heard of. Even has a great log program. If you guys wanna get into data and CW easily, this is how I'm doing it.

Hope to hear you on the air soon, those of you in PA, NY, WV, OH, and southern ontario can hear me occasionally on the UO-14 and AO-27 satelite. Downlink for AO-27 is 436.80 UO-14 is 435.070

Dave, KB3EQA

368. radio freqs for central texas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-28 08:12:15 UTC
From: Bigdave1976
Topic: 1 Message: 368

hey, I am new in amateur radio operation, I am from central texas. I have no questions about amateur radio, actually, I live in San Marcos, Texas...and have no means of coming up with a recent list of the local radio freqs for my area, (San Marcos PD and Hays County SO, along with local area DPS). Would anyone out there have this info?

I have tried our local book store and even Radio Shack did not have the freq. guides or freq. lists...the internet did, but most freqs are not in use any more...PLEASE HELP...

Thanks
Brent

369. Re: No excuse not to do data now...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-28 18:47:14 UTC
From: zr1nj
Topic: 1 Message: 369

Dave!

Thanks a lot!

This program is so great! I have downloaded it and wired it to my rig and now I can at last work all my favorite digital modes from one program instead of switching between programs.

Thanks!

Niels ZR1NJ

370. Antenna grounding

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-29 04:10:52 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 370

A very generous ham here in town gave me a 30' aluminium tower. Of course, it will not go up until winter is over, but I am still planning... anyway... If I get a huge HF vertical and put it on top, I am basically putting up a lightning rod that transmits. Now, if what I hear is true, if you have a properly grounded antenna, it will bleed off the charge so a lightning bolt cannot form... but, I have always thought that lightning hits the easiest path to ground... which is true or is it a mixture of both?? Also, any tips on grounding it and still being able to transmit would be helpful (I have read of using an RF choke from the center pin of coax to ground, spark gaps, etc, but not the specifics on these setups)...

73 and thanks in advance,
AB0TJ

PS, hope to see you on PSK31 someday.

371. Re: Antenna grounding

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-30 03:42:44 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 371

Well didn't see your name but go to links on the left and look at the next to last one. should answer some of your questions. But no, a grounded tower WILL NOT bleed off all the charge. There are some devices that can be put on top of a tower to HELP bleed the charge off but believe me a strike on a grounded tower can and will totally evaporate a two meter fiberglass vertical antenna!! along with a lot of other things. Best thing to do for max protection during a storm is disconnect EVERYTHING EVERYTHING EVERYTHING. ok now let me explain. All coax leads into the shack, all power line connections, telephone line to computer, antenna rotor cables. So anything leaving your shack can bring the power of nature into your world and scatter everything you have along with you and your dog if you have one.hihi
The one i mentioned above about the fiberglass vertical antenna had everything disconnected except the GROUND from the tower to the radio equipment and the operator lost several radios, sat tv, reg tv, several telephones and several appliances as well as the house was set on fire where the cables came in his window because he had a towel stuffed in the crack to keep drafts/bugs out. So the strike ran through the ground system in the house via the coax shield to almost everything electronic in the house. As i said the antenna was on top (lightning rod for sure) of an 85 foot tower. A real help for this is to mount maybe a stick of 1/2 inch couduit on top of the tower (as this will act as a lightning rod and direct the strike to the tower and put the antenna several yards down on the side of the tower. He also had a beam (26-b2's) up there but they were not hurt. the rotor was welded in a fixed position. This can be helped by attaching a pretty heavy braided cable such as auto ground cable to the rotating part of the antennas above the rotor and loosely run to some spot below the rotor on the tower.
The charge ran down the shield of the coax and despite all the damage the coax checked ok. I have seen the center conductor evaporate but this one checked ok every way we measured it. I wouldn't have reused it myself because there would always be some doubt about it. The tower was connected to several grounding rods at the base with good connections all around. This proved to be an expensive lesson for all of us.
So you can do a lot of things but if there's one path into the shack, it can be disasterous for you. Check with other hams and see what they have for grounding systems. Read the site on grounding in links and I'm sure that will help you out some.
I have a friend who has been a ham for a long time and he had just put up a new tower and had his rotor cable and everything ready when a electrical storm approached and as he had not had time to wire in disconnect plugs for his rotor cable he disconnected it USING SHEET METAL SNIPS before he could lose his high dollar equipment hi hi. We laugh about it not but he knew how dangerous it was to have even one line connected going into his shack so he did the best thing he could at the time. he did put disconnect plugs in over the next day or so.

Good luck
Jerry / W1NRA

372. Slow scan tv is fun, program is free too

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-30 03:48:30 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 372

Hey folks check out slow scan tv. It's easy and
the software is free and very easy to operate.
Locally we have just started using the program
this week but are sending of two meters to check
it out. I copied pix from three operators in
Japan today on ten meters.
The following is a yahoo club for sstv just
started. check it out.

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/slowscantv

Jerry / W1NRA

373. Re: Slow scan tv is fun, program is free

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-31 05:59:04 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 373

Jerry,
Do you have to have to have above a tech/no-code to operate on sstv? I think we have limited access on 2 and 10 meters...but i forget our range.
Sounds like fun!

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

still waiting for my plates and my radio...bah!

374. Re: Slow scan tv is fun, program is free

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-31 20:03:23 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 374

Hi Bridget: We are using two meters FM, simplex and repeaters to send here locally. So don't think you'll have any problems getting started. Only problem is you'll have to find some locals to get going. I'm sure there are some sstv activity on six meters but I have not even listened on six for sstv yet. You can copy from all the bands and the program lists regular freqs in the help files. So, if you can get a few folks going on two meters you can send rec there and practice listening on HF. I am getting amazinz pix from all over the world on HF, Japan, Europe, South America, etc. So get in there and use whatever you can to get started. Have fun and good luck.
Freqs are by the way:
14.230
21.340
28.680
28.685
28.690
These will get you started looking at some great pix on sstv.
cul
Jerry / W1NRA
73

375. See SSTV pix here.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-01-31 20:11:39 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 375

I've posted sstv pix I have received at yahoo photos so everyone can see them if they want. I've had a lot more but these are the better ones.

Go to the following address.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

W1NRA

376. PRESIDENT BUSH ADDRESSES FLORIDA ARES NE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-02 16:09:38 UTC
From: JW84
Topic: 1 Message: 376

==>PRESIDENT BUSH ADDRESSES FLORIDA ARES NET

President George W. Bush spoke January 31 via Amateur Radio to members of the Northern Florida Amateur Radio Emergency Service Net (NFAN). The president was in Florida to spotlight five volunteer groups for their value to the new Office of Homeland Security--among them the Volusia County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

"I want to thank all the volunteers who help make sure that Florida is prepared for any kind of emergency," the president said in part, after checking in around 9:15 AM to a regular session of the 75-meter ARES net. "I want to thank you all for helping your communities be prepared."

Northern Florida ARRL Section Manager Rudy Hubbard, WA4PUP, said Bush spoke from a portable station set up at a Daytona Beach-area fire station. At the request of ARES Volusia County Emergency Coordinator Joette Barnett, KG4HPN, John Schmidt, AF4PU, and Clifford Fraser, KE4HIY, arranged to have the station ready as a demonstration of Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and in the hope that Bush would be willing to address the 75-meter net. Hearing the president check into the net was a pleasant surprise, Hubbard said.

ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, said he was "extremely gratified" that President Bush recognized the valuable service Amateur Radio operators provide in times of emergencies. "I know that all hams in the United States stand ready to do their part in America's Homeland Security Program," Haynie commented. Haynie has said that defining Amateur Radio's role in homeland security would top his list of initiatives for his second term.

Hubbard said a copy of proposed expanded Amateur Radio antenna (PRB-1)legislation was given to the President and to the president's brother, Florida Gov Jeb Bush, for possible introduction in next year's Florida legislative session. "We Amateur Radio operators will volunteer however we're needed, and maybe it will be seen that we can greatly help the nation if we have the antennas we need," Hubbard commented. The

proposed
bill would seek to extend Florida's PRB-1 law to include private deed covenants, conditions and restrictions.

Bush's stop in Florida was part of a swing through the southeastern US, which also included stops in North Carolina and Georgia. The Daytona Beach
event marked a rare appearance on ham radio by a sitting president. Former
President Gerald Ford spoke via a ham radio satellite hookup in 1986.

377. SSTV Program

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-03 22:01:15 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 377

The program W1NRA and I and several others is called MMSSTV. It is freeware and is the latest and greatest in SSTV. It is very easy to use.
To download this program go to www.google.com. Type in MMSSTV in the search block and click on "I feel lucky" and follow the link for downloading the program from QSL.net. Vic

378. Good SSTV PIX KC0ICH

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-04 00:39:37 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 378

Those are great pix from SSTV. Everybody check them out. I am posting mine at yahoo photos

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

HEY EVERYBODY POST YOUR PHOTO AT MEMBER PIX IF YOU WILL SO WE CAN SEE OUR MEMBERS
THANKS
Jerry / W1NRA

379. Re: Good SSTV PIX KC0ICH

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-04 01:27:55 UTC
From: kc0ich
Topic: 1 Message: 379

Thanks. I would add more but it says that is the limit for the number of photos I can put in that folder. I will have a better antenna soon also so the quality will be better. I will make a second folder then.

73,
Alex / AB0TJ (ex KC0ICH)

380. New to group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-04 06:09:05 UTC
From: superduke81
Topic: 1 Message: 380

Hi everyone,
I know almost nothing about ham radio, but I am eager to get into the hobby. I was wondering if there is anyone that could give me some good advice as to where I can find equipment for a reasonable price, and any other useful info on how to get started. I know there is a test I need to take but I have yet to find out where I can go to do that in my area. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks a lot.
----------Brandon

381. Re: New to group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-04 20:52:42 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 381

Welcome!
there are a lot of great people here who are very helpful and who have been in HAM radio much longer than I have. so I'll just be the welcoming committee.

~bridget
KG6IEZ

P.S. Gordon West's books are great for studying for the tests!

382. Re: New to group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-05 04:02:58 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 382

Hey Brandon good to see you in here with us.
You didn't say where you live but most cities of any size at all have a ham radio club or there's one near by. To to qrz.com and look in the clubs listing and maybe you can find one locally. That's the best way to contact other hams and they are usually willing to help newbys.
Good luck to you.
Jerry / W1NRA

check the links section at the left for LOTS OF PLACES TO GO

383. Re: New to group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-05 17:58:52 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 383

Hello Brandon, Welcome Aboard! Good used equiptment can often be found at hamfests and radio flea markets. Also check www.arrl.org and click on Radio On Line...73, de Vic K4VIC

384. Radio! (finally)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-10 17:23:18 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 1 Message: 384

Hey all,
we just ordered my new Radio yesterday! I'll be getting a 220/2meter mobile rig. I'll have to wait a while for it to arrive along with the duplexer for my dualband antenna. So within the next week I will finally be on the air!
One question...does anyone know if there is a bandplan or something ot find out where the repeaters are on the internet for 2 meters or 220?

Thanks,
Bridget
KG6IEZ

385. Re: Radio! (finally)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-10 20:05:38 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 385

Congrats on the new radio.

There are several online repeater directories. VHF online www.vhfonline.com has a directory by city. You put in the city and it tells you what machines there are in the area.

Also there is one. http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/
This is one of the best online directories I've found. Just click on the state, and it lists every machine in the state Alphebetically by city.

I would also suggest you hit a hamfest sometime and grab an ARRL Repeater Directory. They're about $8, but they are incredibly handy little things, especially if you travel, or are involved in SkyWarn.

Have Fun,
Dave
KB3EQA

386. Ex KC0ICH

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-11 01:56:50 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 386

Hi all...

I passed my extra test about 2 months ago and I finally got around to changing my Yahoo ID. Expect to see more SSTV pics soon...

73,
Alex (AB0TJ ex KC0ICH)

387. Icom IC-Q7ABC????

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-12 23:53:53 UTC
From: flyingshepherd
Topic: 1 Message: 387

Does any of ya'll have any experience with the Icom Mini HT? I'd really like to buy one and I was wodnering if they were woth the money or not.

388. Re: Icom IC-Q7ABC????

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-15 03:28:39 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 388

I have an Icom IC-Q7A... don't know what the difference is between that and an q7-abc, but it really depends on your application. If you want to use it with a crossband or use it to access local repeaters, or talk around town it is a very good HT. But, if you want to talk on the repeater a town over you will need to get an HT with more power. Also it makes a very nice scanner.

73,
AB0TJ (ex KC0ICH)

389. Help the club survive...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-23 16:54:09 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 389

Hey folks let's keep the club going. Post your questions, opinions, or photos and let's keep the interest up for everybody. Members are falling off so let's pass the word around to your friends and get them in here with us. Maybe warm weather will bring some renewed interest.
Jerry / W1NRA

390. Check the photos

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-23 17:11:35 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 390

Hey folks there are some great SSTV photos posted. You can copy this mode off your hf radio with just the program that's free on the internet. Download MMSSTV and see how easy it is. Read the messages here and check out all the great links for ham radio related goodies. There's a lot of good info here if folks will take advantage of it.

Jerry / W1NRA

391. Re: Icom IC-Q7ABC????

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-23 17:25:54 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 391

Well I have one of the Yaesu "toy radios" and that's what I consider them. They will work great for crossbanding to your dualbander. But the low power, usually 200 or 300 milliwatts is really marginal and causes more noisy signals into repeaters than is needed. Why not spend your money on a real radio. By this I mean like the Icom IC-2100H that is selling now for 125 to 130 bucks. This is a great full power mobile with super features. Like variable light level on the display, Three power levels, Tone scan, 113 memories, Green or Amber display, Pc programmable, and more. If you already have all the good radios you want then by all means get one of the toys but like I said I have one and after about a week of playing, I took the batteries out of it and retired it to the spare parts drawer. It's really irritating to hear one of these noise makers on the repeaters and I want to have a good solid signal when I am talking repeaters or simplex. It's up to you but consider the features of a real radio for under 130 bucks.
The local guys here just bought about 8 or 10 of them and I got one also.

Jerry / W1NRA
This is my opinion only and I ALWAYS say it's your money, spend it like you want.

392. The incredible exploding PSU

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-24 06:28:59 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 392

I was sitting in my bedroom Thursday night, having just enjoyed a long QSO on 2m simplex with a friend in southern New York. I had the 2m hooked up to the 12v 8 amp power supply and had started reading a book, leaving it on to scan the local repeaters.

My attention was drawn by the sound of frying bacon coming from my desk, and I looked up just in time to see the power supply diodes and rectifier go off like a string of firecrackers. I dove for the plug, and stood up after pulling it from the wall, and surprise... FIRE!! The ABS plastic enclosure of the power supply was fully involved in flames. A quick shot from the fire extinguisher saved my bedroom from the blaze, but needless to say the PSU was a total loss (and then some).

Folks, I can't emphasize this enough. Make sure your power supplies are properly hooked up and cooled, and make sure that you have a fire extinguisher handy. I've spent three years with the local fire department and seen many houses burn to the ground from a tiny mistake in hooking up electronics. I got lucky this time, in that the fire was isolated from any other fuel besides the plastic box. If it had been near drapes or the wall, I may not have been so lucky.

Be careful with your equipment guys. We don't need any more silent keys.

Dave
KB3EQA

393. Re: The incredible exploding PSU

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-25 04:56:06 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 393

I had a similar experience (though not as shocking)... I had my IC-2100H scanning one night and i left my room for awhile. I came back to the smell of hot transformer. I shut the thing down and replaced the bad fan (standard computer type fan). The moral is, noisy fans should be replaced ASAP, it is the first sign of a dying fan. I am also happy to say that the thing is still running faithfully and it is a testiment to how a few more fans can make a power supply's intermittent rating the continuous one (with GOOD fans, that is). Don't worry, the new switching PS for my HF rig is in the mail, with 22A continuous instead of surge, lol.

--end long, drawn out message written by bored person--

73,
Alex/AB0TJ (ex KC0ICH)

394. SSTV Pics.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-26 23:50:01 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 394

I just read that we have a limit of 5 MB for the photos section. I will delete some of the less exciting SSTV pics and cut down on how much I upload. I don't want to take up too much of the club's real estate.

73,
Alex (AB0TJ)

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Date: 2002-02-26 23:50:01 UTC
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396. Need more space for pix??--- 30 MEG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-27 01:03:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 396

Alex thanks for the consideration of the space. I am going to delete my sstv pix too but I posted many of them at yahoo photos and will put the link in the club link section. You can put a lot more there if you want. (30 MEG) It doesn't take long to get a bunch of them. Mine are at the following yahoo address.....http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

By the way, what interface and software are you using for SSTV? We are using MMSSTV and I am using a RigBlaster and we are sending on two meters locally and will move to hf soon but are trying to get some of the locals interested and stir up some ham activity here.

Jerry / W1NRA

397. Club moving to Yahoo Groups soon

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-27 01:18:47 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 397

Alex and everybody else. This club and all the
others will be moved to yahoo groups soon and that will
automatically give us 30 meg capacity on photos, so not to
worry about room. I was going to make a second club
with same name but we won't need it after the
switch.
Jerry / W1NRA ??~

398. Re: Need more space for pix??--- 30 MEG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-27 02:14:18 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 398

I use a BuxCom Rascal and MMSSTV hooked up to an Icom IC-706 and Hustler 5-BTV vertical ant. I would like to get some people on 2 meters SSTV, but most aren't real good with the computer. Anyone know if it is legal to make a 2m->20m SSTV repeater if the users of the repeater aren't yet generals?

72,
Alex/AB0TJ

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Alex/AB0TJ

400. Re: Need more space for pix??--- 30 MEG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-27 15:19:50 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 400

You must be general or above to operate (transmit) on the hf bands. so Techs could not use such a repeater.

Once the program is loaded on the computer all it takes is a couple of clicks to send/receive pics. This shouldn't be hard for anyone.

Jerry / W1NRA

401. Mobile Rig "Bus" for sale

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-02-27 15:26:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 401

Check out this bus that belongs to a ham friend. He would like to sell it as it is a stick shift and he has problems driving it now.
This bus used to belong to country star Norma Jean years ago. Go to my yahoo photo album for more photos and how to contact Ted if you are interested.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

This is definitely a MOBILE Ham Rig and Ted has traveled and lived in it many times. You can't see it in these pics but we did install a push up 30 foot mast for "portable" work. There is NO ham equipment in the bus as Ted removed all his "stuff" so he could sell the bus.

Jerry / W1NRA

402. FS: power supply and DX-160 receiver

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-02 00:28:49 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 1 Message: 402

Anyone need a power supply or shortwave receiver?

Pyramid PS-21KX 20-amp PS = $70 shipped
Realistic DX-160 Shortwave receiver = $80 shipped

or I would trade for an AEA Pk-900.

73,
Alex/AB0TJ

403. Re: Need more space for pix??--- 30 MEG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-02 17:36:39 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 1 Message: 403

Hi Gang, Jerry is right...MMSSTV is so easy to use that anyone can do it...especially me HI HI.

Techs who have passed a 5wpm code test before the VEC's can operate HF in the 10 meter band. They may use the CW portion and can use phone from 28.300 - 28.500. The FCC no longer issues the Tech Plus license and at present its sort of an "honor system" as they do not designate the license as having a code endorsement. You MUST have in your possesion a valid certificate of completion for the 5wpm. The certificate is only good for 1 year so you are more or less "forced" to upgrade to at least General Class. Somebody correct me if I'm wrong HI HI...73,de Vic - K4VIC

404. Hey Vic and U right hi hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-02 22:08:52 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 1 Message: 404

The only problem we are having here is just getting folks to even download a FREE program and just try to receive the pix that we are sending. Just plain lack of interest.
By the way Vic and I live within 10 miles of each other and are officers in the Columbus Georgia ARC at least until the end of this month and we are going to let somebody "have their turn" huh Vic..?
Jerry / W1NRA

405. Re: Need more space for pix??--- 30 MEG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-08 03:00:16 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 1 Message: 405

Actually Jerry, Techs could operate on a 2m-10m repeater AS LONG AS there is a control operator of General Class or above at the repeater's control point. There is a local guy who occasionally links his 2m and 10m repeaters to let the local technicians have a bit of fun, and encourage them to upgrade. Obviously you can't allow the repeater to stay on the air 24-7 unless you've got alot of general or higher operators willing to work the repeater. Yeah...Right.

Dave
KB3EQA

406. REMINDER

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-08 21:58:50 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Just to let you know, you will see a lot more advertisment on the groups but just click the "Continue to message" and keep going. This is how yahoo pays the bills and how we get the service FREE. So let's enjoy it. Looks like it will be a lot better for us all.
Jerry / W1NRA

407. Ummm...what changed??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-08 20:39:40 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 407 Message: 407

It would seem as though we've become a group. I like the changes.

Dave
KB3EQA

408. Hams @ Yahoo???

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-10 15:57:29 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Check my posting of 3/2/02... Now that we are a group instead of paragraphs Yahoo puts up

(break break) Maybe we can get them to do it in CW...HI HI...73, Vic

409. SSTV PICS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-19 02:08:42 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 409 Message: 409

I've posted just a few of the pictures I've been sending to W1NRA and a few others on 2 meter FM SSTV. They're in my photo album on this site. Its a lot of fun to ragchew and send pictures locally all at the same time. Have fun!! 73 de Vic K4VIC

410. Re: SSTV PICS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-20 09:46:25 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 409 Message: 410

Vic is right and the program is so simple to run and you can do it just using your mic next to the speakers to start. Yes, you can receive and send prefect pics very easily and the program is FREE ON THE INTERNET. Go to MMSSTV and download the program and start NOW to send and receive pics with your friends. You can do it on TWO METER FM if you don't have HF previlidges so there's no reason you can't get in on the fun of Slow Scan Television on ham radio. You can send them on simplex or through a repeater if you need more range.
I would check with the repeater owner first but most will not have a problem with you sending your pictures through the repeater.

Check it out and let us know how easy it is and how much you enjoy it. You can receive these photos using a SCANNER !!! ON two meters if you want. You can copy them off HF if you have a receiver you can listen to. It's so SIMPLE and like I said, It's all free too.

Jerry / W1NRA
73 and good luck with SSTV

411. Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-21 02:01:52 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 411 Message: 411

Anybody know of a net on HF for young hams that I and maybe some others in this group might be able to join? If not, how would I go about starting a net for young hams? Also, any of you in this group that think a net would be a good thing speak up. Maybe we can get one started up.

73,
Alex/AB0TJ

412. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-21 04:23:33 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 411 Message: 412

> Alex/AB0TJ

Well Alex I don't know what to tell you except that if you can now get on HF I would just go and talk to everybody wherever you can. You will be talking with more experienced hams all over the world and they all have different equipment and antennas so you can learn by talking to them and listening to their signals on the air.
One real problem now is the "contesters" seems you can't get away from them expecially on the weekends. I just don't get it, contesting that is. I mean you can dial random numbers on your phone and write down how many answers you get and that makes about as much sense to me. There's no talking envolved with the contests and I hate to get somebody like on ten meters and all they want to do is give me a half dozen numbers for some certificate or other.
It sure is nice to work somebody who has the time to talk so you can find out something about them and where they live etc. I like to have a conversation with hams all over the world. Sure I collect QSL CARDS but only as a sideling to talking to folks. To keep in contact long enough to converse with someone means lots more that just copying numbers which anybody can do if you repeat them enough times.
Like the guys that swap "canned messages" from their computers on RTTY for 24 hours for 5 or 6 hundred points proves nothing to me and I have no interest in doing that.

Just jump in there and talk to everybody and you'll get some good and some bad qso's. It's really rewarding to talk to some guy who's been a ham for 40 years or so and he has nothing better to do than to tell you about his life and family etc with info on his equipment as well. That's what is great for me. Sure there are folks who never carry on a conversation and just "contest". There is room for them but it's getting harder to find the talkers and ragchewers of yesteryear.
good luck and 73
Jerry / W1NRA

413. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-21 04:34:18 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 411 Message: 413

Well, now, I don't have any problems making contacts on HF... I just thought that it would be a neat thing to have a net for young hams. Seems like most of the nets on HF are just traffic nets. I think it would be neat for young hams from all over the country (or world) to be able to meet on HF and meet all kinds of fellow young hams.

So, basically, since I can't find any info on the (inter)net about a net for
young hams, I am looking for info on starting a net and spreading the word. It may even get some more young people into the hobby of hamming.

73,
Alex

414. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-22 00:46:35 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 411 Message: 414

I am looking for info on starting a net and spreading the
> word. It may even get some more young people into the hobby of
> hamming. Alex

That sounds like a good idea Alex. Don't know how much response you will get. The biggest problem we have with our club and the local hams is getting them interested in ANYTHING so they will participate. We have started a digital group on two meter FM and find only about 5 or 6 who will take part. So, good luck. Let us know times, freqs etc and maybe we can at least listen out for you. PLEASE give us the time and time zone in 24 hour time, so we might find you if we try. I've seen announcements where the operators will give time as 5 oclock and you don't know if it's GMT, eastern, AM, PM or what. Makes it almost impossible to find them.

BY THE WAY WE HAD SOME GREAT LINKS POSTED IN THE CLUB SITE BUT GUESS THEY ARE ALL LOST WHEN THEY MADE THE SWITCH TO GROUPS. SORRY ABOUT THAT. MAYBE THEY WILL ADD THAT FEATURE AGAIN.

Jerry / W1NRA

415. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-25 01:00:11 UTC
From: kd7clq
Topic: 411 Message: 415

Hello Alex,

My name is also Alex. hihi I like your idea I tried to start a net, several months ago with another yahoo club and it worked pretty well for 1 week. I was unable to participate that week and my weekends were always full at that time and it dropped off.

Though if you would like to try again and I'll try to help if you'd like. You may want to consider opening the category too all hams not just a young hams and we'd get much more participants.

I'll be looking forward to your reply.

Alex KD7CLQ

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., ab0tj <no_reply@y...> wrote:
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> others in this group might be able to join? If not, how would I go
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> started up.
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> 73,
> Alex/AB0TJ

416. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-28 22:39:18 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 411 Message: 416

Well I thought I replied to this post but Yahoo must have never put it on there. Anyway, I was thinking of that also... maybe OM's can check in but not be net control, to still keep it a truly "young hams net". And your help would be appreciated. I have been talking to two other hams that would like to be in on it also.

73
Alex/AB0TJ

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> > started up.
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> > 73,
> > Alex/AB0TJ

417. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-25 23:27:05 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 411 Message: 417

Thanks. I already have 2 other people interested in helping, but
there's no reason you conuldn't join us. So give me an email if you
want pi_3_141@... I was thinking of maybe making it so that
other hams could check in but only young hams could be net control.
We also may do something special for JOTA.

73
Alex/AB0TJ

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418. Re: Net for young hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-25 00:58:34 UTC
From: kd7clq
Topic: 411 Message: 418

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Alex KD7CLQ

419. WINRA'S LINKS FOR HAMS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-30 02:39:55 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 419 Message: 419

Hi Gang, Jerry's links are still here despite the change over. To view them click on "Bookmarks" on the left of the screen. Thanks Dude for making them available to all...73 de Vic K4VIC

420. Yahoo or me?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-30 04:07:24 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 420 Message: 420

Dang, I don't know if it's my computer or Yahoo, but I had to post my last message twice and the older one shows up being newer than the new one now, and the reply is on there twice.

73,
Alex/AB0TJ

421. Hey Vic thanks links/bookmarks whatever hi hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-30 07:25:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Glad you told us Vic I didn't think about the bookmarks.
By the way, did you read the reviews on your interface on eham.net?
Might be a good idea to ground your radio to the computer. there is a
tip about hum on there and it causes your signal to be too wide. I
noticed yours is VERY wide on two meter fm and didn't know what it
could be. The others are about 1/4 to 1/2 inch on waterfall but yours
is maybe 2 1/2 to 3 inches wide. May be caused by humm on the signal.
Take a look at the tips. Didn't figure it was a problem on 2 meter fm
but could be a real problem on hf.

oh yes Tommy and I sent some SSTV pix last night and expected for you
to get in there too but didn't hear from you. We will probably do it
tomorrow night too so join us if you can. it was around 8 or 8:30
when we got on. I didn't say anything but just sent a CQ SSTV slide
and Tommy came right back to me. He was sitting there by the radio
and was set up in case we did some of the digital stuff.

Later dude
JOH

422. Questions on equipment you might want to buy????

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-03-31 01:52:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 422 Message: 422

Check out the following address for reviews on all types of equipment. You can probably find reviews on something you are thinking about buying. You can post your own review on equipment you have or have used in the past. The reviews are by Hams and not by the folks who sell the equipment so you get views from different folks from all over the country and world. See what they have to say before you buy. I posted one on the Cushcraft ARX-2B antenna that I put up about two months ago. (great antenna by the way)
They have EVERYTHING relating to Ham Radio. If it's not there you can start a review page on whatever you want.
Some of the subjects are: antennas vhf/uhf/hf vertical, horizontal, mobile. Radios, Power supplies, Antenna tuners, Voice keyers, Software, Digital interfaces, Antenna analyzers, etc.
Good information to check before you lay out you hard earned cash on something new or used.

http://www.eham.net/reviews/

Jerry / W1NRA

423. Hamgirls?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-09 22:06:03 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 423 Message: 423

Anybody have any tips on getting a girlfriend into ham radio?

73
Alex

424. Re: Yahoo or me?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-10 23:49:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 420 Message: 424

> Alex/AB0TJ

Alex I think yahoo inhales sometimes.....
Never can tell what they are going to do. That's happened to me before so don't worry about it. Go ahead and send what you have and if it comes up twice that's ok. You can however go to one copy of the message THAT YOU SENT and delete it if you want.

I think you asked about getting your girlfriend interested in ham radio. We can't seem to even get our licensed club members very interested. Good luck with that project.

Jerry / W1NRA

425. AREO-Amateur Radio Emergency Operations

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-12 14:22:19 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 425 Message: 425

HI Gang! Please visit www.geocities.com/areo_columbus/index.html and take a look at the Emergency Communications Trailer that our good friend W4DUF has put together. Our local club will be operating field day from this trailer this year. We are all very proud of Ted's efforts in putting this opertaion together.
73, de Vic K4VIC

427. Vic's message again.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-13 18:07:22 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 427 Message: 427

HI Gang!

Please visit http://www.geocities.com/areo_columbus/index.html
and take a look at the Emergency Communications Trailer that our good
friend W4DUF has put together. Our local (Columbus Georgia) club will
be operating field day from this trailer this year. We are all very
proud
of Ted's efforts in putting this operation together.
73, de Vic K4VIC

428. CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-14 16:36:33 UTC
From: thequizzer
Topic: 427 Message: 428

Hey everybody. Seems liek the group isn't very busy anymore. I'm not as involved in ham radio as I could be. I was talking alot in my car when I drove to work, but then I got a new car, and a new job, and I'm not in my car as I used to. I haven't gotten my mobile installed, because the interior of a sports car isn't very conducive to installing radio equipment. Anyway, I use my HT some, and with storm season here hopefully I'll get some chasing in.

Anybody even read the posts on here anymore?

429. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-14 16:46:01 UTC
From: John Orton
Topic: 427 Message: 429

I have selected to read the posts, so at least one of us has replied. Am enjoying, what little there is with the lousy band openings this weekend, the JA dx cw contest.

Use a magmount on the trunk of the auto and a headset with the HT to chat in a safe manner while commuting.

73 Later..Bob...WA6BOB
http://www.csun.edu/~skatz/wa6bob.html
--- thequizzer <no_reply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> Hey everybody. Seems liek the group isn't very busy
> anymore. I'm
> not as involved in ham radio as I could be. I was
> talking alot in my
> car when I drove to work, but then I got a new car,
> and a new job,
> and I'm not in my car as I used to. I haven't
> gotten my mobile
> installed, because the interior of a sports car
> isn't very conducive
> to installing radio equipment. Anyway, I use my HT
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> in.
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> Anybody even read the posts on here anymore?
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>

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Yahoo! Tax Center - online filing with TurboTax
http://taxes.yahoo.com/

430. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-14 22:23:43 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 427 Message: 430

I read the posts, but rarely reply. I use my 220/2 meter in my car, but there is not always a lot of traffic. And when there is traffic its usually a couple of men yelling at one another about their own personal belief systems. I don;t know about you, but i didn;t get into HAM radio to hear a bunch of people acting like little kids. So anyways, I'll keep listening and hope that the conversation improves.

Happy HAMming,
Bridget
KG6IEZ

431. Re: CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-17 20:04:16 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 427 Message: 431

Hi Bridget, Don't get discouraged by what you might hear from a couple of old goats who think ham radio is their personal forum. You'll find that on every band. Try some different freqs or repeaters. I'm sure that you find some pleasant conversation and probably make some good friends too. Just jump in with your call and see what happens. 73, de Vic K4VIC

- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., bridgetfalcon <no_reply@y...> wrote:
> I read the posts, but rarely reply. I use my 220/2 meter in my car,
> but there is not always a lot of traffic. And when there is traffic
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> into HAM radio to hear a bunch of people acting like little kids.
So
> anyways, I'll keep listening and hope that the conversation
improves.
>
> Happy HAMming,
> Bridget
> KG6IEZ

432. Hello everyone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-24 18:54:36 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Well I'm still trying to promote some activity here in the group. I may have found one reason there have been few photos or albums posted. As you know before moving to groups, if you posted an album you could select access either by choosing personal or group. While many of the albums were set at GROUP before the change. Looks like they all defaulted to PERSONAL !!!!!! So you could only post photos if that was YOUR album. Well I changed most of them to GROUP now so anyone can post your photos there. If you posted an album, and prefer it to be personal that is fine. Check and see if your album is set the way you want it and change it if it is not correct.

ALSO: I don't really like this format as some of the information isn't readily available to some of us.
FOR INSTANCE: In the photo section it is harder to see what the albums might contain so when you click on PHOTOS, be sure to click on LIST at the far right / top of the next page. This will list similar to the old format and if you click thumbprints you can see the contents of the albums much better.

You can also invite some of your ham friends to join our group by clicking on the INVITE button at the left. Send them a short message about our group and let them join us if they want.

NOW post those photos for us to see and give us some input to keep our group alive and active. I know Vic will be posting some as he just bought a new digital camera hi hi so he has to have somewhere to put the photos he shoots. LET'S SEE YOUR CAMERA SKILLS VIC. Hey those chipmunks will be fine hi hi. If you can keep them from eating your tomato plants.

I'm looking forward to input from all of you. If I can help in any way send me an email and I'll see what I can do to provide you with some informations or links to what you are looking for..

de Jerry / W1NRA
Thanks and "73"

433. Test change question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-25 06:51:35 UTC
From: alien_searcher
Topic: 433 Message: 433

I heard on newsline a few months ago that the writen (elements 2, 3, and 4) where going to be going to fill in the blank in June or July, does anyone know the exact date that the change will take place?

Debra-ann KD7IUQ

434. Re: Test change question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-28 19:42:12 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 433 Message: 434

I think you may have heard it wrong. The morse code test Q&A section
is going to become fill in the blank instead of multiple choice.
Also, come June or July they are going to change the questions on the
Extra written test.

73,
Alex/AB0TJ

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., alien_searcher <no_reply@y...>
wrote:
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> Debra-ann KD7IUQ

436. information sites

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-04-30 20:29:22 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 436 Message: 436

Here are some links that some of you might want to check out. There is a lot of technical information here for those of you who are interested in that sort of thing.
They are not all ham related but there may still be some interest. Some of them are sources for survival supplies or information. There are weather sites, Equipment sites, reference files etc.

Jerry / W1NRA

Computer help http://www.nhyrvana.com/
DX cluster http://qrz.com/p/dxc.pl?
Earth view
http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-p
EQSL CARDS http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/
ebay http://www.ebay.com/
Flight view track actual flights if you have flight no's etc.
http://flightview.com/
QRZ pract. tests http://qrz.com/testing.html
Panama canal cam this cam is on line 24/7 shows canal from several locations. http://www.pancanal.com/eng/photo/camera-java.html

Middle east satellite pic
http://www.usatoday.com/weather/satpic/wsatmid.htm
Survival center http://www.survivalcenter.com/index.html
Cheaper than dirt, survival supplies
https://www.cheaperthandirt.com/ctd/default.asp
Lehman's non-electric catalog http://www.lehmans.com/
military surplus http://www.afmo.com/
Silva Gps, Compasses etc http://www.silva.se/
Southern ordanance on line http://southord.com/catalog.htm
Staying found in the wilderness
http://www.kiva.net/~bdneeley/map+compass/index.html
Amateur radio reference library
http://www.area-ham.org/library/libindex.html
Grounding information http://www.packetradio.com/grounds.htm
Ham census http://qrz.com/census.html
Lightning protection
http://www.utilicom.com/support/lightning.shtml
Lightning
http://www.webphysics.tec.nh.us/webphysics/workshop96/guth/fin
al/nas-ltg.htm
Online conversion (anything) http://onlineconversion.com/
Radio spectrial chart
http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/allochrt.pdf
Resistor decoder chart

http://members.home.net/ac3l/resistor.htm
Telephone EMI
http://www.howstuffworks.com/framed.htm?
parent=question320.htm&url=http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfitel.html
Calculations page http://www.ficom.net/members/ham-
tutor/calculations_page.htm
Grounding and switching (wireman)
http://www.thewireman.com/ground.html
Wiring page http://www.howstuffworks.com/framed.htm?
parent=link482.htm&url=http://www.danswiringpage.com/
Radio Habana Cuba http://www.radiohc.org/
Cordless phone freqs
http://www.howstuffworks.com/framed.htm?
parent=question320.htm&url=http://www.netnerd-inc.com/joe/cordless.txt
Antenna maunals
http://www.manualserver.com/antennas.htm
helpful hints HAM STUFF http://www.noard.com/noardhints1.htm
Grid locator map images
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/g
ridmaps.html
Bandchart (Icom)
http://www.icomamerica.com/downloads/bandchar.pdf
Electronics construction tutorial
http://www.mtechnologies.com/building/atoz.htm
Electronic kits http://www.mtechnologies.com/kits.htm
Heathkit circuits
http://www.circuitarchive.co.uk/heath.htm
Sex offender registeries
http://home.swbell.net/mikeflan/crime.htm

437. Good information and links at this site

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-01 22:45:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 437 Message: 437

Just looked at this site listed in bookmarks and there is a lot of info on antennas, repeaters, antenna matching, etc. Check it out.

KB0YKI RADIO ZONE

http://www.nemr.net/~aschmitz/home.html

Thanks AARON for the info.

Jerry / W1NRA

438. TROPO!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-10 02:51:06 UTC
From: kb3eqa
Topic: 438 Message: 438

I had a very unexpected tropo opening yesterday afternoon after school. Conditions weren't really ideal for it, so imagine my surprise when I start hearing guys on 2m in Florida. I only had my Ringo Verticle hooked up. If I had the 5 ele quad up and running, I probably could have gotten ahold of them. They were surprisingly clear.

Its that time of year now. Look for openings in and around stable high pressure systems. Also, its definitely sporadic E time of year. I've heard a couple QSOs between amateurs 500+ miles apart recently. 6m was good the other night too. heard a couple CA callsigns in there from my place in PA. Pretty broken though.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

439. Icom IC-2100H

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-14 23:29:33 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 439 Message: 439

I have to agree with Jerry. The 2100H is a great radio. It was my first rig and I have had it for about 2 years now and I have not had a single problem. It now serves as my mobile rig in my car since I have an Icom IC-706 in the house which is also a great radio. I just witsh I had the MKIIG version (of the 706) that has more power on 2 meters.

73,
Alex/AB0TJ

441. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I found what I've been looking for

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-16 14:59:24 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 441 Message: 441

Jerry, do me a favor and delete this clown. I won't tolerate spamming in the club. I would do it, but I can't access the club controls from school because of the filtering software.

Thanks,
Dave Marshall

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442. Solar Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-16 15:05:20 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 442 Message: 442

Over the last two days we've had a series of solar flares pass Earth. Several TV network satelites were damaged on Wednesday night, and yesterday there was a major power surge here in Meadville because of it. Make sure you've got surge protectors on the computers and radios. My neighbor lost his brand new Gateway in the power surge.

Also the aurora promises to be active over the next day or two because of the solar storm. What are the 'symptoms' of aurora scatter? With my 6m quad pointed north last night I heard a kind of watery station with a VE callsign. A wierd wavery sort of sound. I have to wonder if I was getting scatter from Canada somewhere.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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443. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I found what I've been looking for

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-17 09:50:46 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 441 Message: 443

> Jerry, do me a favor and delete this clown.

Got it Dave. I try to look out for this stuff and will cut is as soon as I catch it.

This Group is for Amateur radio and like related items so PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR MISC. ADVERTISMENTS HERE.

JERRY / W1NRA

444. Re: Solar Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-17 10:03:09 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 442 Message: 444

That may explain some of the weird noises we have had locally on vhf last week or so. It has been very bad as some of us use simplex most of the time and we seldom have magnetic noise on fm, but it has also been chopping the audio on the repeaters pretty bad. We have had to resort to using repeaters where we usually have good communications on simplex. Also from base to base station the signal wavers up and down from full scale to almost nothing on the bar graph/meter. Almost like talking between two mobiles. Seems to have improved last day or so.
We have also had some openings lately and I talked into Memphis Tn and over into Mississippi from my house. This is mostly through repeaters but we have had some long range contacts. I heard a couple of stations over in Arkansas also. I heard one from New York the other night and not sure how he was comeing in here but he was loud and had a very clear signal. This is all on two meters.

By the way folks, if you haven't tried simplex you should. It takes some of the traffic off the repeaters and it works very well for us. We talk over several counties and usually with 10 watts and I am using a Radio Shack 5/8 mag mount on my truck with great results.

Jerry / W1NRA

445. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: Solar Flare

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-17 13:24:26 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 442 Message: 445

I agree Jerry, with a 100w amp and a 5 element quad, I can get into the souther tear of Ontario from my house. Unfortunately, unless I can get into the London Ontario repeater, most people can't get back to me.

The extreme noise on VHF was probably the result of a pretty substantial geomagnetic storm we had early in the week. Its likely that the DX stations you heard were sporadic E. Theres been alot of it recently. I heard one station from New Jersey the other day. Thats a solid 800 mile haul.

Dave

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446. Beacon on 10 meters soon I hope

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-23 15:52:21 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Well folks I am looking for a htx 100 and some other "stuff" to be used as a 10 meter beacon transmitter. I hear them from all over the world and have been wanting to put a beacon on the air for some time.

Some of you might like listening to and logging these propagation beacons. I have heard them from as far away as France and Ireland as well as Canada, Mexico, and Central/South America.

If you can't read the CW download the program CWGET and you can copy all of them you can hear. This program REALLY WORKS.
Most of these beacons run only 1 to 5 watts. Some run more but some run LESS than 1 watt. Check them out and you might find it interesting just how many of them you can hear.

W1AW transmissions are also in CW which includes low and high speed CW practice transmissions as well as W1AW buletins and their schedule may be found in any QST magazine. Again use the CWGET program to copy if you need it. Otherwise use these transmissions for CW practice sessions.

I hope to have my beacon on in the next month or so and I will post the frequency here for those of you who are interested in listening to beacon stations.

If I get on the air, I will post detailed info on the station and include the xmitter, computer, antenna, power sup, and software used to operate it. I will also post detailed photos of the station....and soon I hope!

The station I heard in Ireland (EI0TEN/BCN) is on 28.207 so see if you can hear this one. It uses an HTX 100 as a xmitter and runs 25 watts.

Here is an address for more beacon information if any of you are interested:

http://www.explore.force9.co.uk/beacons/index.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

447. Can't find kit for 10 meter cw anywhere.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-24 02:56:09 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 447 Message: 447

I've looked everywhere for a 10 meter CW kit... I find all kinds of 20,40,80 meter kits but NO TEN METER STUFF.

I would like a max of around 10 watts but if I can find one I will probably use it for my beacon transmitter at 5 watts.

I will probably find an HTX 100 on EBAY for less money and that will work great but I do enjoy building kits. I was an electronics tech in the navy so have the background for the tech stuff. Just can't find it. Can't even find a QRP cw xmitter for ten meters!!! could use a small amp with one of these I guess. But again should find the HTX 100 cheaper.

And yes I know you can build one from scratch but it used to be where you could take a parts list and go to town and buy everything needed for a project but it's now about impossible to find all the parts for even a small project.

Oh well maybe I'll have the beacon on the air soon.

Jerry / W1NRA
73

448. More beacon information

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-24 03:37:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Well seems I have found some interest in ten meter beacons so here is
some more info and I will start a beacon group TONIGHT.

A pretty good list of beacons for you to monitor. Look or listen
between 28.200 and 28.300 for most of them.

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html

The address for the CWGET SITE IS
As I said this program works great!!

http://www.dxsoft.com/

Jerry / W1NRA

449. Ten Meter Beacons Group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-24 04:04:04 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Check it out if you are interested in the Beacons.

I just started it tonight so will take a while to get things going.
Seems there is a lot of interest in the beacons due to the replies I
received from some of my postings of late.

Join my new group and lets make it work... Thanks

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

See You there and here too hi hi

Jerry / W1NRA

450. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Can't find kit for 10 meter cw anywhere.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-24 13:18:57 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 447 Message: 450

Jerry, I would recommend that you check TenTec http://www.tentec.com and Ramsey Electronics, www.ramseyelectronics.com both have small qrp style kits. The Ramseye kit is a transmitter only, I think 2 watts out, and costs like $50. You can also buy a 20 watt amp kit for about $50. The TenTec kit is $90, send and recieve, and 5 watts out.

I don't know if either of them has 10 meters, but its worth a shot.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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451. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Can't find kit for 10 meter cw anywhere.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-24 16:18:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 447 Message: 451

Yep Dave I've checked everywhere I can think of and the Ramsey kit would work fine but no 10 meters. Same with Ten Tec.

I will find a HTX 100 and I know that will do the job perfect as a lot of them are used for beacons. Just a matter of time to catch one on Ebay.

Thanks for the info.

Jerry / W1NRA

455. SPAM WILL SCRAM...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-30 16:03:49 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 455 Message: 455

If you post any kind of SPAM, SCAM or PORN HERE, IT WILL BE DELETED ASAP. SO SAVE YOURSELF SOME TIME AND TAKE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE.

JERRY / W1NRA

456. GARBAGE NOT WANTED NOR NEEDED HERE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-30 16:11:11 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 456 Message: 456

bennyniddlioes@...>

BENNYNIDDLIOES.....IF YOU POST ANYMORE GARBAGE ADVERTISING ON THIS SITE YOU WILL BE DELETED FROM THE MEMBER LIST !!

THAT GOES FOR ANYONE ELSE. USE THIS SITE FOR HAM RADIO AND RELATED INFORMATION. WE DON'T NEED ANY GARBAGE POSTED HERE, I AND YOU TOO PROBABLY GET ENOUGH OF THAT THROUGH THE SNAIL MAIL.

I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE ANY MORE SUCH INFORMATION POSTED HERE.

THANKS
JERRY / W1NRA

457. Where lightning strikes

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-30 17:37:49 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 457 Message: 457

This site from NASA

might want to pull the plugs after looking at this one.

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast05dec_1.htm?list133313

Jerry / W1NRA

458. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] GARBAGE NOT WANTED NOR NEEDED HERE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-31 13:38:48 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 456 Message: 458

I've just been deleting them on the spot Jerry. This club is for the advancement of the hobby and its members, not for the advancement of someone's pocketbook.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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459. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] GARBAGE NOT WANTED NOR NEEDED HERE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-05-31 14:14:45 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 456 Message: 459

David Marshall <kb3eqa@y...> wrote: I've just been deleting them on the spot Jerry.
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Good Dave, glad we have the same idea about that garbage.

Thanks

Jerry / W1NRA
73

460. OKLAHOMA!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-01 00:36:15 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 456 Message: 460

I depart at 6am tomorrow morning (Saturday) for 2
weeks of chasing in the plains. My dad and I are part
of the StormNet storm chase team, and we're making our
annual pilgrimage. We'll be out from the 1st to 17th.
Any of you in that area, I'd appreciate any skywarn
frequencies on 2m or 6m you have.

Thanks,
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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461. Re: OKLAHOMA!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-01 18:28:15 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 456 Message: 461

Hey Dave
I'd like to join you on your storm chase hi hi. We have some bad storms here and quite a few tornados too but while they look the same as the ones in the plains states you can't see anything here but black or green sky. By the time you see anything IT'S USUALLY TOO LATE.
I don't think I'd use the work DEPART in the same sentence with STORM CHASING HI HI.
I had a friend that was wearing one of the chrome motorcycle helmets with the spike on top and guess you know what happened. He was down in Florida and got struck by lightning while running up the highway. Bad thing for sure. Another guy down there was roller bladeing and got hit and it blew him out of his skates. Of course both of them were killed instantly. So you do have to be careful. Watching that kind of weather is very interesting and fun. I spent three years on a navy ship and I guess we went through 5 or 6 hurricanes but that's not really a problem out at sea and on an aircraft carrier too. I never got seasick but a lot of them did for sure. We had to send a helocopter to one of the distroyers to pick up a guy who was about to die from dehydration !!!! after about 4 or 5 days in GET THIS 75 foot waves. Never thought I'd see waves like that but i have them on film. Also saw the mid Atlantic as smooth as a glass table top. Not even a ripple at all. Strange things for sure.

Hey have a good "chase" and safe too. Bring us back some pics of your venture.

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Jerry / W1NRA

462. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: OKLAHOMA!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-02 17:44:19 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 456 Message: 462

We made it to the IL, Iowa border last night. Saw a textbook supercell blow up along the Indiana Illinois border, but it was too far to catch. I'll be posting diaries and photos on my website when I get home.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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463. Hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-02 22:30:30 UTC
From: rfinger
Topic: 463 Message: 463

Well, I'm not a teen, but I'm pretty close, and I'm DEFINITELY a beginner. I'm a college student at Sacramento State in Sacramento, CA. I'm originally from San Jose, CA. I passed my test just this last April, got my call sign about two or three weeks ago, and got my license this last week in the mail. I'm an accounting information systems major at Sac State and have NO CLUE about any of this ham stuff. I know how to set my frequencies and PLs, talk, and communicate. But, all of the electrical and electronic stuff about ham radio is COMPLETELY out of my league. I was told by a few hams to go get a new antenna for my T8A, but I walked into the Ham Radio Outlet and had no clue what made one antenna better from another, or what I should be looking for in the specs of an antenna. So, I'm somewhat lost, but having lots of fun talking on my HT.

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73
Randy
KG6LJQ

464. Re: Hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-03 03:37:58 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 463 Message: 464

Hello Randy and welcome to our site.
Check these site addresses for SOME antenna information. They may help you out a little.
The best way to select a good antenna for yourself is to check with others and see what they are using and how they like their choice.
For a mobile two meter mag mount antenna, the Radio Shack 5/8th wave is hard to beat.

http://www.noard.com/noardhints1.htm

http://www.csun.edu/~vfeen0br/johnpage/antn.html

http://www.n2ty.org/links/antennas.htm

cu and good luck
Jerry / W1NRA

also check our bookmarks section for many good addresses for ideas.
73

465. Re: Hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-05 12:22:54 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 463 Message: 465

Hello Randy and Welcome Aboard!....Some of us on this board are probably older than hams your parents age!!! LOL! But we are here because we enjoy helping and working with new and younger hams so they don't get discouraged with their new hobby when they run up on a problem. So feel free to ask any questions...Our philosophy is..."There are no stupid questions...only stupid answers"

Now about replacing the antenna on your HT. If you're talking about the rubber duck that came with it its probably about as good as its gonna get. Rubber ducks are just one step away from a dummy load and the OEM one is probably as good of a match as you are gonna get. If you want to use your HT as a mobile go with a good 5/8 wave 2meter mag mount. The one from Radio Shack works well. To use your HT as a base unit look into the Cushcraft ARX-2B...its a great 2meter vertical. Being a college student and if $$$$ is a bit "tight" you can make a 2 Meter J-Pole antenna out of a piece of 300 OHM TV Twin Lead. It will exhibit 3-4 DB of gain. You can find the plans on the ARRL web site.

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466. Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-05 15:48:39 UTC
From: luckynumber132002
Topic: 463 Message: 466

Hello everyone,

My name is David and I live in Utah. I've been a member of the club for sometime now I just have never posted anything before. I just was wondering if anyone knew where I might be able to find an 5 1/2 foot black whip antenna for my Jeep? I was also wondering what you all think about the outboard mikes sold at Radio Shack. I'm thinking of getting one for my Icom T7H handy talky because I'm about to help out with the Utah Ironman race on saturday so any help before than would be much appreciated.
You can either reply to me here or at david@...

Thanks
David Seaver
KD7KGR

467. Re: Hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-05 18:05:57 UTC
From: rfinger
Topic: 463 Message: 467

Referring to the end of this paragraph about antennas, where would I find the plans on the ARRL website? Where is it on the site? I don't even know where to look.

Yeah, all this talk sounds SOOOO over my head. I'm very technical when it comes to computers, but when it comes to all this electric and electronic stuff, it's WAY out of my league. So, I'll take a look and then probably pass it on to my father. Since he graduated from MIT with an Eletrical Engineering degree, and I'm a student studying Accounting, I will make the wild assumption that he will know just a tiny bit more than I will. ;-) But, you know what they say about assuming things. To assume makes an ass out of u and me (Ass+u+me = Assume if you didn't get it). :-)

Randy

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468. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-05 23:29:37 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 463 Message: 468

Hello David
I'm not sure what you are talking about "5 1/2 foot black whip". If it's two meters, by all means check out the 5/8th mag mount from Rat Shack. I have two of these and they work very well. I use one on my truck (F-150) and one inside for bad weather work. A friend had one on his jeep and he had a bike rack on the spare tire/wheel and the flat top was perfect for the mag mount. Otherwise it might be hard to find a place for the antenna on a jeep. If it is a wrangler that is. You can put it in the center of the hood. Yep that's what I said. It may look a little weird but it should work fine there with the large metal area under it.

As for the (outboard mikes) I used one with a ht in my truck for a long time with the power from the lighter and the mag mount on the top. Worked great. Not sure about the Icom if the rat shack mike will fit. You may have to get it from Icom or check at the next hamfest for one that will work. The pins on the rat shack are spaced for their radio so not sure there. Take the ht to your rat shack (Radio Shack) store and check it out. The speaker mikes work much better than the internal mikes in the ht's and it's much easier to key the radio with the PTT on the mike than holding the ht and using the Ptt on them or most of them anyway.

Good luck
Jerry / W1NRA

469. Re: Hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-06 02:43:01 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 463 Message: 469

On the opening page http://www.arrl.org under site search just type in the words j-pole. There are 68 atricles on the subject. There's nothing technical about a j-pole antenna. You can build one in about 45 minutes. Its just a piece of TV lead in wire with two notches cut into it an a piece of 50 ohm coax soldered on to that. Don't be "afraid" of it HI HI 73, Vic K4VIC

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470. Re: Hello

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-06 02:58:53 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 463 Message: 470

Hello David, Like W1NRA I'm a bit confused by your question. Why does it have to be 66 inches in length???..... I may be making an assumption but are talking about 2 Meter operation?....If so and it has to be black the 5/8 wave 2 meter mag mount sold by Radio Shack is probably your best bet...it is black HI HI!!...Don't be turned off by the Radio Shack brandname...its a decent antenna and works very well and will exhibit about 3-4 db of gain. 73, Vic K4VIC

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471. Power supply ideas, suggestiong.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-08 13:19:22 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Following is/are my answer/s to a question about using a small power supply for the shack.

I usually recommend to new hams that they plan on getting a 35 amp supply for their shack. Even if you are just starting, as you put more equipment in the shack, a 35 amp supply will run almost everything you will have up to 100 watt transmitters and other "stuff". You can hook several transmitters/transceivers to this supply and it should handle anything you want to do. You will only be using one xmitter at a time so you should not overload this one. You can start with a smaller supply of course but you will eventually start tripping it out as you add more and higher powered equipment.

I realize the 35 will cost you more but it will supply your station for many years to come.

An alternate idea is to use a marine battery with a small charger on it to keep it up to full charge. Remember it needs to be where the gasses can be vented outside if possible. One of these batteries will supply your station for hours even with the main power off. This is good especially when you have bad weather and are maybe on a skywarn net or otherwise provide emergency communications for your town/city. We have used one of these batteries for portable operation and have run 100 watt SSB out in the field for over an hour without any drop in output power. Remember that if you are running FM, that your average power consumption will be higher,(for the same power radio), and your battery will not last as long as it will on SSB as you are only pulling max power when there is audio causing the radio to use power.
If you use only a small charger like maybe 5 amps or so, there will be less gassing of the battery so the water will not boil out as often. Some of the new automatic chargers are good because they don't overcharge the battery.
Remember also that "MAINTENANCE FREE BATTERIES ARE ALSO MAINTENANCE PROOF", in otherwords, you CAN'T check the liquid level, so if you buy a marine battery, be sure to get one that you can check the level from time to time. Use distilled water if you can, buy a gallon jug just for topping off the battery and it will last even longer.
I like this set up for field day use because as most of our local clubs run generators to supply power, the charger and battery will absorb any surges caused by the generator not holding the voltage or frequency steady. Just a thought but I'd hate to loose my radio to one of these sometimes "clunker generators" that may be something less that well regulated.

Speaking of FIELD DAY GENERATORS. If your club is running emergency power for the extra points. As I said some of these generators do not regulate the voltage or the speed (frequency) very well so if you will plug an electric heater into the generator and run it all the time, it will provide a steady load to the gen and help with the regulation. Most ham radios don't pull that much power and therefore don't keep a steady load on the generator and this will or could cause it to surge up and down in speed which could cause some problems with your equipment. Place the electric heater in the clear of everything and set it where it will not cycle off and on but place a steady load on the gen. Of course, don't use a heater of too much watts for this but if it has several power levels check the different levels and use the lowest one that will keep the machine well regulated.

Also from the ARRL. You ONLY HAVE TO RUN THE TRANSMITTERS ON EMERGENCY POWER TO QUALIFY for the emergency power points. EVERYTHING ELSE can be run off commercial power. This could be better for your computers as they will have a steady diet of commercial power during this contest.

Just a few thoughts of mine so hope you got some useful information here.

Enough you say hi hi
ok

de Jerry / W1NRA

472. 2 Amp Wall Warts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-09 01:01:04 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 472 Message: 472

I'm looking for a wall wart (or something close to it) that is 12 volts and at least 1.8 amps, so the closest would probably be 2 amps. Does anyone know where to get my hands on one of these and how much it would be? I need a 12V 1.8Amp power supply, and I don't want to get a big heavy box. I want to get a DC adapter. Please let me know.

Thanks!!!

Out the modem, through the SPARC, down the T3,
off the router, past the frame-relay... nothing but Net.

One out of every three people in this world are ugly. Look to the left, look to the right. If it's not one of them. . .
-John Mendoza, Comedian

473. Re: 2 Amp Wall Warts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-10 11:49:29 UTC
From: superdave_23661
Topic: 472 Message: 473

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Randy Finger <rfinger@y...> wrote:
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the top of my head. It's a pretty small box, but if you really want
an adapter, I guess you'll just have to keep looking. Good luck.

73
Dave

474. Re: 2 Amp Wall Warts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-10 20:30:03 UTC
From: n5jer_lincolncounty
Topic: 472 Message: 474

The 3-amp Radio Shack power supply Dave referred to is their catalog no. 22-504 - it's regulated (preferred); costs $40. Radio Shack also lists two wall warts - a 12 volt 1500 mA (filtered) cat. no. 273-1779 for $20, and a 12 volt 2000 mA cat. no. 980-0896 for $49. The 2000 mA wall wart has to be ordered from radioshack.com. Since the wall warts are filtered, you shouldn't get hum on your signal. The better choice is probably the 3-amp box (has multiple connections) as Dave recommends. You never know what else you're going to need to power up!!

73 - Jim in NM
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475. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: 2 Amp Wall Warts

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-10 22:59:10 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 472 Message: 475

Thanks for everyone's help. I did a bit of research with an Electrical Engineer, who found out that I don't need anything more than 1.3 or so amps for the radio. So, I got a 1.5 amp 12V power supply today that works great.

Thanks for the help.

Randy

476. Hummm that's a new one on me hi hi

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-10 23:09:45 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 476 Message: 476

WALL WART.....hummm must be one of those little cubes you stick in the wall. ha ha ha never heard it called that.

Jerry / W1NRA

477. N9BPE BEACON STATION WITH TWO WATTS !!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-11 03:07:00 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 477 Message: 477

I just heard the beacon from one of the members of my other club.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

It was N9BPE/BCN from Tuscola Il. and he is running 2 WATTS !!!!!

It's on 28.229 and I heard it for over an hour. Not real loud but
able to copy the call, qth, power, etc.

Not bad I'd say. Into alabama at 10:30 local time.

Jerry / W1NRA

478. 2m SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-11 21:17:16 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Anybody in the group active on 2 meter ssb? I have the rig for it and I got the interest in it and an antenna for it last weekend when we worked the June VHF QSO party. I am now officially a 6m/2m freak.

73,
Alex AB0TJ

479. Re: 2m SSB

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-11 22:45:46 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 478 Message: 479

Hello Alex

I have both 6 meter and 2 meter ssb capability BUT I have too many projects going today. My 13-B2 antenna (both of them) is/are down right now and I have to get them back in the air. Not a big problem but just have to get some help doing it. I have back problems and can't really climb on the house like I used too hi hi. We might work on 6 meters but conditions haven't been good on that band. As for 2 meters, one of our guys worked a station in Co. during field day two years ago from Columbus Georgia. I was standing there and heard it!!! So maybe after I get things situated here like I want them we can at least give it a try. I can run 200 watts into the 13-B2 when I do get it up again. One of them will be vert and the other horiz.

How far east have you worked on 2 meter SSB?

Welcome to the group and we do have many interests in ham radio so there may be someone here who is closer and maybe you can set up a sked and work a qso on 2 meter ssb. Let us know if you have good luck. There is a 2mtr ssb group but I don't have the name off the top of my head. Hummmm will see if I can find it and post it later. Seems the group owner was in Texas or Arizona so maybe there a chance there.

What antenna are you running and other equip for 2 meter SSB?

Let's see, field day is in 11 days so there should be a lot of folks on the air trying at that time. We "Columbus Georgia and East Alabama clubs" will be on with 6 meters but not sure about 2 meters at this time. The calls will be W4CVY AND W4LEE so listen out for them during field day.

Good luck anyway you decide to go.

I'm trying to get a 10 meter beacon on the air and almost have everything ready. I have the radio, antenna, cw keyer (already programmed with the bcn message) and all I have to do now is connect the dots hi hi. Hope to have it on next few days for sure. It will be running 5 watts and will be on 28.240
I will post here when I put it on the air for sure and anyone who hears it PLEASE let me know. Thanks

Jerry / W1NRA

PS here's the 2 meter ssb group. Kingman Arizona, check it out.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamsoperatingon2meterssb/

480. W1NRA/BCN almost ready to go on the air

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-11 23:02:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 480 Message: 480

Well I'm working on it guys. I have the radio, antenna, power supply and cw keyer and it's programmed so all I have to do is connect the dots hi hi. Next day or so I HOPE FOR SURE.

I might get it on tonight so listen out for me. I WILL POST HERE FOR SURE WHEN IT GOES ON THE AIR.

I WILL BE ON 28.240 WITH 5 WATTS

PLEASE IF YOU HEAR (W1NRA/BCN) LET ME KNOW, AS THIS HAS BEEN A DREAM PROJECT FOR ME AND "WE SHALL OVERCOME" THE PROBLEMS FOR SURE HI HI

I have been really listening to these beacons lately and am hearing some running 1, 2, 3, or 4 watts. WOW talk about good conditions on ten meters. Wish I could say the same for 6.

Well let me go see if I can find all the connections and get this thing going.

Jerry / W1NRA

481. W1NRA/BCN

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-12 00:26:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 481 Message: 481

GOT IT RUNNING FOLKS. monday night 8:15 eastern

Listen out at 28.240 for me. hi hi I got the dots connected and
some of the locals tell me it sounds pretty good.

I will send a certificate to the first station that copies the
message and sends it to me via email.

I just turned it on at 8:11 local (eastern) and will let it run for a
while to check everything out. It will be relocated to another place
in the shack for sure.

Jerry / W1NRA/BCN

483. reports on beacon signal

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-13 01:50:49 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 483 Message: 483

I just received my first signal report from WJ5O, Bill in Corpus Christy, Texas.

WOW guess I did something right hi hi
second report from Panama city, Panama, 559 from HP1AC, Camilo, he has a beacon on 28.231
Listen for us.

W1NRA/bcn

484. Little information here

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-13 18:57:35 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 484 Message: 484

One of our local repeaters (actually two in same shack) is located in an old well house. Our tower is about 100 feet tall and it is under one for an FM station that is around 800 feet tall. Of course it's on the highest point in our part of the county on a pretty good hill. "For some of you guys in the plains states 'a hill is a somewhat elevated bump in the landscape' hi hi" Maybe I should post a photo of one Anyway hi hi. This repeater is under the other high tower, but a couple hundred feet away, and the guy lines for it also so it is pretty much protected from a direct lightning strike to the tower itself. Almost all of our lightning problems have come through the power lines or through the telephone line. This well house was used to provide cooling water to an old transmitter (radio station) that was located at this site years ago. After the water went through the transmitter and was heated, it was then pumped out and into another well about 100 feet from the main well house. This wouldn't work now days because the environmental folks probably wouldn't like it and the modern transmitters for radio or tv stations are water or "vapor" cooled and they must use distilled water in a closed system. Some of the Klystron tubes used in the UHF tv transmitters put out about 45 kw from just 3 watts in and they are about 4 or 5 feet long and maybe 24 inches or so at their widest part. The prices run about around a buck a watt or so. Like 50,000.00 each!!! usually have one for video and one for audio. Just a little info that I thought some of you might be interested in. I like that 3 watts in and 45,000 out. Sure hope the CBers don't get hold of one of those things. I can just see one in the trunk of a car now hi hi.

W1NRA / Jerry

485. Re: Little information here

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-13 20:05:49 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 484 Message: 485

Hill? What's that? Maybe you should send a picture for those of us in the mountain states, too. Around here if there's a rise in the ground it's 10,000 feet if it's an inch. Now THAT's a good repeater site if it weren't for that stupid HAAT. Lots of holes in repeater coverage here unless it on a 15k-foot mountain.

73
Alex

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "w1nra" <w1nra@y...> wrote:
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> W1NRA / Jerry

486. Re: Little information here

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-14 01:56:54 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 484 Message: 486

> Hill? What's that? Maybe you should send a picture for those of us in the mountain states, too.

Well Alex I guess you got me on that one. I thought those were there to stop runaway airplanes sometimes and to catch snow. You learn something new every day....sometimes hi hi.

Jerry / W1NRA

488. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Little information here

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-14 19:58:14 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 484 Message: 488

That crack about hills in the plains isn't to far from the truth. Being a mountain boy growing up in the mountains of PA, I was a bit, err, disoriented while in the plains this past week by looking out across the prairie and seeing...nothing. No trees, no houses, no power lines. Only one road, and a couple cows. I didn't see a hill until we got into the black hills of South Dakota.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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489. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Little information here

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-15 00:07:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 484 Message: 489

HI HI Dave you're right. Looking down a power line that is 16 miles long just won't get it. No wonder they like to chase tornados, That's the only thing they can look forward to seeing !!!!
Hummm where can you string dipoles and other wire antennas out there? Guess you have to use the power poles?????
Where I live, I can only see maybe 100 yards at most. These things are called pine trees hi hi.

Hope everybody knows we are joking but give me something like hills or mountains anytime.

EVERYBODY READY FOR FIELD DAY? I HOPE SO. MAYBE WE WILL HEAR SOME OF YOU OVER THE WEEKEND. OUR CLUB CALLS WILL BE W4LEE FOR EAST ALABAMA ARC AND N4WV FOR THE COLUMBUS GA. ARC. WE WILL BE LISTENING FOR EVERYBODY AND HOPE TO HEAR AND WORK MANY OF YOU AND YOUR CLUBS.

JERRY / W1NRA

491. W1NRA/BCN..... Beacon off air due to keyer failure.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-18 03:09:37 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 491 Message: 491

Well my beacon is off the air until I can get the MFJ
493 keyer replaced by HRO. Bit the dust tonight. Went
crazy. lost part of the message. The menu's wouldn't
change and I couldn't get it to send my message again.
Started sending randon crap.
Getting kinda ticked at MFJ for garbage after buying
quite a bit of their stuff.
I will call HRO tomorrow and see if they have one in
Atlanta but they had to order this one and it took a
week to get so guess I'll have to wait on them.

Jerry / W1NRA

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492. Re: W1NRA/BCN..... Beacon off air due to keyer failure.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-18 05:51:43 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 491 Message: 492

In the mean time, how about posting technical details and pictures of your beacon on the group?

73
Alex

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jerry Hemby <w1nra@y...> wrote:
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> 493 keyer replaced by HRO. Bit the dust tonight. Went
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> change and I couldn't get it to send my message again.
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493. Beacon details

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-18 19:58:39 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 493 Message: 493

This is my web page on the beacon. There are a few details there now but I will post full photos and details when I get it configured the way I want it to stay.

It's pretty simple really and this keyer (which I already have a replacment ordered) may be programmed using a keyboard or key.

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html

Jerry / W1NRA

494. Field Day 2002

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-20 15:17:46 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 494 Message: 494

Ok Gang, Is everyone ready to Rock and Roll for Field Day 2002?

The Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club will be on the air as N4WV...all bands, phone and CW for sure and possibly some digital modes too. Listen out for us and give us a call...we need the points!! HI HI!!!

If you work us on CW you will probably get a response from John K4BAI our main CW op. John is a "world class" CW operator and is known all over the world for his CW abilities. Shortly after Field Day he'll be leaving for Finland to participate in the world championships.

We'll be operating this year from the Amateur Radio Emergency Operations (AREO)trailer and will be located in the parking lot of the Airport Thruway Wal~Mart in Columbus, GA. We hope to get a lot of publicity and hopefully we'll rope in some new Ham's!! If you are in the area stop by and visit us.

73, and Good Luck...Vic K4VIC

495. White House greets Amateur Radio operators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-21 13:43:07 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 495 Message: 495

> > QST de W1AW
> > ARRL Bulletin 37 ARLB037
> > From ARRL Headquarters
> > Newington CT June 19, 2002
> > To all radio amateurs
> >
> > SB QST ARL ARLB037
> > ARLB037 White House greets Amateur Radio operators
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> > President George Bush has sent his greetings to
> all Amateur Radio
> > operators, acknowledging their role in emergency
> communications and
> > in generating international good will. The White
> House letter comes
> > as hams in the US mark Amateur Radio Week June
> 16-23 and prepare to
> > participate this weekend in ARRL Field Day--an
> emergency
> > preparedness exercise.
> >
> > ''I salute amateur radio operators for your work
> on behalf of public
> > safety officials,'' the President said in a letter
> dated June 18. ''I
> > also commend your interest in communicating with
> persons in other
> > parts of the world and learning about other
> cultures and countries.
> > Your involvement builds understanding and goodwill
> around the
> > globe.''
> >
> > For the first time, Field Day will be open to
> participation by
> > amateurs throughout the Americas and the
> Caribbean.
> >
> > The President's letter acknowledged ham radio's
> ''important role in
> > emergency communications, assisting law
> enforcement personnel and
> > other emergency services as they carry out their
> responsibilities.''
> >

> > ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, expressed his
> delight at the
> > presidential communication. ''I'm extremely
> pleased that the
> > president has decided to recognize the
> accomplishments of Amateur
> > Radio operators throughout America,'' he said.
> ''Amateur Radio is a
> > real asset to America, and even more so after
> September 11. Amateur
> > Radio has always played a big role in disasters
> and emergencies, and
> > I'm very proud of it.''
> >
> > President Bush said First Lady Laura Bush ''joins
> me in sending our
> > best wishes.''
> >
> > Governors in several states have issued
> proclamations designating
> > Amateur Radio Week or Amateur Radio Month.

496. Great folding tower detailed photos

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-24 01:31:11 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 496 Message: 496

Hello everybody Field day is over and we had a good
time here.

I'm sending this info to several club groups and some
of you guys outside the US. Use this info any way you
can as this tower works GREAT and it's really
portable.This one is about 40 or 50 feet but you can
adjust the details for more or less. We used this
tower about 5 years ago and I wanted the construction
details then and just got a chance to photograph it
with all the angles. Send the address on to other
groups that you think might use something like this.
It can be modified (the base) to fit almost any
trailer or you could even make several mounting plates
for it and install them at different places where you
might want to set up at short notice.
Let me know if you find a use for the info and I'll
know I did my good turn for today hi hi.

I do have about 80 feet of tower outside that I need
to do something with and need to use my welding
machine too.

Check these photo albums for our photos.
ESPECIALLY ..... CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS of the
folding tower.
I tried to get all the details that I could because
this one really works great and should be easy for any
club or emergency operator group to duplicate.
They are in the EAARC group. I will have more photos
on the CARC or Columbus Ga group later.

I hope I got enough details of the joints etc in the
folding tower for folks to see just how it works.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

Jerry / W1NRA

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497. Re: Great folding tower detailed photos

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-24 01:41:38 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 496 Message: 497

Lodge pole pines work real good for towers (just don't cut down live ones!! there are plenty of dead ones). But I guess that is another mountain state specalty... You can drill holes in them for guy wires and most of them are very straight. They are also very strong (if they aren't bug-infested.) We had a 8-element quagi for 2 meters on top of one for the June VHF QSO party and it was more stable than the aluminum mast for the 3-ele 6 meter beam, but the quagi weighs at least double the weight of the 6 meter ant and the lodgepole was twice the height of the aluminum mast!!!

Just my 2¢ on masts...
PS... these masts are free and there are huge quantities of them (if you go to the right places hihi).

73 and GL,
Alex AB0TJ

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498. (no subject)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-06-25 04:37:08 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 498 Message: 498

My beacon station is back on the freq today.
28.240 5 watts from em72ll, east cent. Al. USA

See my other group site for more info on beacons and
also photos of two of our local FIELD DAY operations.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Jerry / w1nra

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499. SSTV Pics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-01 20:10:17 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Well It's been awhile since I have added any SSTV pics to the group, so I decided to add some today. The onyl problem is that I can't figure out how to add them! There's no add picture button...

73,
Alex

500. Other yahoo group addresses you might like to check out

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-02 03:13:26 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Here are the addresses of several other ham related groups that you might want to check out. At the end are freqs for time signals from WWV and CHU canada.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ft840/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamradio2/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamradio_scouting/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioAntenna/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamsoperatingon2meterssb/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IcomRadio/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mfj259/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NHRC/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RadioModifications/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ragchewersclub/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RealisticHTX100/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeater-Builder/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeaters/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanner-antenna/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCOM-Controllers/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeters/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thetwoandsixmeterradioclub/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TylersCBMODS/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfssb/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vk6rrg/

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Time signals to set your clocks by and other reports, forcasts.

WWV---2, 5, 10, 15, and 20 mhz Transmitters in Colorado and Hawaii.

CHU---3.330, 7.335, 14.67 mhz Transmitters in Ottawa Canada.

JERRY / W1NRA

501. Re: SSTV Pics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-02 03:17:43 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 499 Message: 501

Alex just go to either of the two albums listing SSTV and then click on "add photos"

That should do it.

Jerry / W1NRA

502. Re: SSTV Pics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-02 23:07:35 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 499 Message: 502

Yeah, that's the problem. There is no add photos link to click on.

73,
Alex

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "w1nra" <w1nra@y...> wrote:
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click
> on "add photos"
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> That should do it.
>
> Jerry / W1NRA

503. Re: SSTV Pics

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-03 04:16:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 499 Message: 503

Alex you should be able to now. Think I fixed it. Sorry about that.
Go for it.

Jerry / W1NRA

504. Everybody (members) can post albums or photos now.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-03 04:20:54 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Alex you and everybody should be able to post photos now. Check it out. Go for it. Sorry about that I think I have it fixed now.

Jerry / W1NRA

505. Help us all out here. RFI NOISE PROBLEMS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-04 08:20:55 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Ok folks lets hear from everybody on this one.
Let us know what you have found around your home or business that caused lots of RFI (Radio Frequency Interference).
Think about this one now and ANYTHING that caused noise around your ham equipment at home or in your mobile. Let us know what you found, what it sounded like and how you found it. I will make a list of everything you report later and put in in one message.

I have had several problems over the years. Here are the ones that I found.

Intermittant buzzing noise that wiped out my HF completely.
After having this problem for a while and deciding to find it no matter what. I thought I'd eliminate anything in my house first then look outside for the culprit.
Well I started by waiting until the noise was pretty bad and steady and started to turn the breakers off one at a time.
snap.....nothing.....back on
snap .....nothing.....back on
snap.....BANG the noise was gone.....back on....noise back....found it or at least the circuit it was on. After checking around I found the GE washing machine in my utility room to be the problem. On A GE you pull the main knob out to turn the timer on and after the machine times out it just stops. Then you push the knob back in and turn it to the cycle you want then pull it back out again. WELL the knob was out after the machine finished and was technically OFF but the power was still on some of the timer contacts. After I pushed the knob to the IN or OFF position the noise was gone for good until I ran the maching again and after the cycle finished, there was this intermittany noise again. I took the timer apart and found a contact that was loose inside and fixed it and stopped the noise problem.
I wrote this up for Hints and Kinks several years ago as "washing machine RFI" not sure what issue it was but you can look it up in the H&K index in QST.

Next problem:
Several years ago 20 maybe, a neighbor who was a full time CBer..... told me about a loud noise that was blowing his receive completely away. Also had this problem later after I got my ham license. Anyway this noise was also intermittant and from maybe 11am or noon until after sunset so we figured it had to be some kind of heat related problem. We checked his breakers and proved it wasn't inside his house. Following this noise using a small AM radio tuned between stations we traced it to some apartments about 1/4 mile away. We went to the apt with the loudest indication and again turned the breakers off one at a time. When the noise stopped we checked the house

circuits and found the culprit to be a defective door bell transformer. Some of them have a built in breaker and if the transformer overheats the breaker (really a temperature switch) opens until the transformer cools off letting the temp switch close. The noise is on while the switch is opening and it arcs. After it opens completely the noise stops until the switch closes and the xformer heats up again and it cycles on and off until after sunset and the transformer doesn't get really hot again until the next day. The fix is to replace the transformer. I also had one go bad in my attic and I had to replace it. This as we found out later is a pretty common problem. Especially if your transformer is in the attic and is buried by 10 or 12 inches of insulation. Without the insulation the trans. would probably not get hot enough in the first place so this problem usually goes away in the winter months if you don't find it and then returns in the summer months. This noise also trashes your picture on the tv due to two wide bars of ARC static across the screen, which indicates and electrical arc somewhere. This especially on the low channels.

This problem also was seen on the TV screen, low channels too. Intermittant but regular spaced noise, (this was on a service call I had for TV problems) Well when I got to this customers house the noise on the low channels was really wiping out his pic. This before cable days. Before I entered his country house I saw several cows in the pasture and some of you have probably figured this one out already. I asked him if he had his fence charger on as I saw the electric fence insulators when I drove up and he said it was on so I asked him to turn it off and that stopped the noise problem. So when they wanted to watch the TV in the evening he made sure the fence charger was off. This was one of the ones with the high voltage "chopper" on it and that was what was doing the transmitting. This will also happen if the grass is high enough to touch the electric fence wire and worse if the grass is wet. This is pretty steady until it burns the grass off.
I don't know if there is a fix for the charger or not but turning it off took care of his problem at night. Farmers don't have time to watch television all day so guess that took care of that.

Another problem in my shack:
I had a steady beep beep beep beep in several places in most of the HF bands. The problem was and still is (but I know how to stop it now), I have a caller ID from Bell south and it has a red flashing indicator to let you know if you have had a call since last time you checked them. Well when the light flashes it generates "birdies" heard all through the rf spectrum. Just hit the review button and it will stop it. BELLSOUTH, Model No. CL 33 by the way. Bought it at walmarts.

Of course these computers have a way of generating more rf noise that almost everything else around. I have a ZIP DRIVE and it is pretty bad. There is some noise on most of the bands but it is especially

bad on 6 meters. So The only cure I have it turn the monitor and computer off if there is really a station I need to hear very well. Like the Caller Id these computers make birdies all through the bands and some are a lot worse than others.

Well there's a few I've found now you folks fill us in on some you have found or maybe some you have and can't find.

Jerry / W1NRA

506. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Help us all out here. RFI NOISE PROBLEMS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-04 20:22:27 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 505 Message: 506

I've been fairly lucky. The houses around me are generally well maintained and mostly new, which limits the amount of RFI I've encountered. Also, I have cable TV which is relatively resistant to RFI.

One very irritating and mysterious problem I did have wasn't with amateur gear or TV. On summer days (only nice summer days) There would be a high pitched buzzing sound that made listening to my favorite radio station nearly unbearable. It spread over an area of the spectrum from about 99.0MHz to 99.7MHz. It was intermitent, came and went seemingly randomly and would fade and intesify. This all made trying to track it a royal pain in the butt. But it was always between 10am and 5pm. Wether in the car in my driveway, or in my house, and on any radio in the house, the buzzing was persistant, though less on some radios than on others. I first thought that it was something malfunctioning due to heat just because it never seemed to happen on rainy days, though if it was just cloudy, it would occur. I ruled that out after a fairly substantial cold snap (upper 50s for two days, though it was decent weather) and the RFI persisted

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Two or three days later I got lucky and finally found the culprit as it rode past my house on a bicylce. It was a local youngster with a cheap walkie talkie. I did a bit a research (ripped apart an old walkie talkie I had laying around actually) and found that they run on 49.86 MHz. It just so happens that my

favorite radio station is 99.3 FM, a primary resonant frequency. The kids were ALWAYS using these walkie talkies, playing cops and robbers, talking house to house, etc. I certainly couldn't hold it against the kids, it was obviously something wrong with that one particular walkie talkie. I finally solved the problem by buying him a new set of walkie talkies for him and his friends.

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KB3EQA

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507. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Help us all out here. RFI NOISE PROBLEMS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-04 22:28:48 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 505 Message: 507

1) The computer--- I'm sure we've all had this problem. Some things I have found to help are a ground cable between the rig and computer and ferrite beads. Also one trick that only seems to work on my computer is taking the cover off of it. Usually it's the opposite with other computers. I have no clue why.
2) My IC-2100H makes noise on HF when it is scanning. It didn't take me long to track that one down. Not a problem now; I traded that and my 706 for an IC-746.
3) The reverse; I can run half a watt on 2 meters and still kill ESPN on cable for many blocks around me. The cable company is looking into that one.
4) My laptop makes hardly and RF noise, unless it's charging the battery. That kills hf+6 but ok on 2 and up. Ferrite beads solved that one, too.
5) Just about anything dealing with the phone... charging cordless phone, answering machine, caller ID (I have the blinking light problem too). Also I can hear the digital caller ID signal when the phone rings. And, I can hear the cell phone on 2m with my HT when in the same vehicle.

The list could go on and on, but I think I cause more grief to my neibours than I know about. If I can hear myself on HF thru my stereo, I wonder what gets affected next door, my HF vertical is closer to their house than mine. They just don't know who to complain to.

73,
Alex

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508. Some more RFI gens.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-05 00:34:33 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 508 Message: 508

That's pretty good info.

Well here's a few more.
I failed to mention those home/kitchen appliances that make big noise. Like mixers, blenders, food processors, SNO CONE machines, and other small tools with brush motors, Dremel tools, vacumm cleaners, electric drills, electric razors, hair clippers, and some others. These are easy to identify because you can usually hear them in the other room.
The touch lights cause RFI and some of them will turn on and off when near V/U radios.

Some light dimmers caused lots of rf noise. They used to really cause problems with the earlier tv remote controls. Especially around 5 or 6 in the evening (dinner time) then, when the service guy went out next morning NOTHING. The TV makers gave us a lot of info on these culprits during the service classes we had every month.

Electric trains and slot cars have those noisy brush motors so guess they transmit pretty good also.

SOME OF THE SWITCHING POWER SUPPLIES ARE TERRIBLE AS ARE SOME INVERTERS. THEY USE SOME KIND OF MODIFIED SQUARE WAVE AND THESE ARE NOTHING BUT HARMONIC GENERATORS. Analog power supplies don't have that problem. The switchers have to be super filtered to eliminate the RFI that they generate. Please don't tell me how good yours is because I know they all aren't like this but YOU can't hear the trash like somebody you are talking too can.

We also noticed during field day that some UPS units don't like the AC from portable generators. They seem to like perfect sine wave AC and the Freq had better be exact 60 cps or hz.

Of course bug zappers sound like electrical storms with intermittant static crashes as the little creatures get zapped. I was on HF one evening and heard what I thought was a thunder storm near by but the weather was clear. Well I just happened to look out the window and saw the glow of the blue light and thought oooops hi hi turned it off, the zapper that is and the storm went away.
I offered to furnish a large bug zapper to one of our near by radio clubs for their field day site but they figured out what I was trying to do hi hi and they declined my offer.

Of course there are some of the old culprits like Neon light transformers that have seen their better days and tend to arc and cause RFI. Some Flourecent light are pretty noisy.

A few others are hot water heaters (electric), electric blankets, heating pads, temperature controlled kitchen appliances like fryers, slow cookers, toaster ovens. While most of these cause just an occasional pop, they can be annoying while trying to work that needed distant station. OH YES lets not forget the nasty little heaters for the fish tank and some "hot rocks" used in containers for reptiles etc.

There is a plastic maker in Columbus Georgia that makes plastic sheeting and you can't use your V/U radio for a mile or so. They use RF heaters to melt the plastic and seems they are not shielded or grounded properly as they should be. We don't have any hams that live close to this one or a complaint to the FCC might bring a halt to this one.

Then there is the power company noise makers like loose connections and cracked or dirty insulators and some transformers that are not quite up to par. Some of this noise goes away after a rain as it sometimes washes the dust off insulators etc that causes coronal discharges. We also have high humidity here and that also helps make the dust conductive which helps the corona to start up.

Many of the outside lights like the mercury vapor lights used around the city can be bad noise sources.

Any more noise makers that you have found?

Jerry / W1NRA

509. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Some more RFI gens.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-05 04:48:56 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 508 Message: 509

One we experienced during field day was TERRIBLE noise on 80m and 160m on three of the four rigs. Worked fine in the car, when hooked up to the generator, they were totally unusable. Interestingly enough, the one effected most was the newest and most expensive rig there. A brand new 756 PRO. The only useable radio on those bands was the old workhorse, an old 706. I think the saying "They just don't build 'em like they used to" applies there.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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510. One moment please:

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-06 19:46:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 510 Message: 510

I think it's well that we take a short time to say that our thoughts and prayers and surely our best wishes go to everyone in or near the trememdous fires in the South West and also for all those that have their lives and property and in many cases, livestock, threatened by the widespread flooding in Texas and any other areas of natural disasters in our country and the rest of the world.

W1NRA

511. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] One moment please:

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-07 03:38:25 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 510 Message: 511

Here Here Jerry.

A good friend of mine, Vicki Bathon lives in New Braunfels TX, and her home is just minutes from the dam which recently began to fail. She has been lucky so far, but many others weren't. The fires appear to be on the ebb, but the floods appear to be only beginning.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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513. My simple definition of "gain"

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-14 03:22:49 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 513 Message: 513

I hope this will help someone understand a very basic explaination of "antenna gain".

You don't need any formulas to understand basically how "gain" works.

You have to understand that you can NOT get anything out of an antenna more than the original signal (measured in watts) from the transmitter, but you can concentrate that power for an apparent increase at the point of reception. It will appear that you are running more power due to the increase in signal at the receiver but the increase there is due to concentrating that original signal and putting more of it in the direction of the receiving station.

Antenna gain is similar to taking a regular flashlight bulb with two batteries connected to it. The bulb puts out light in more or less all directions. If you then place the same bulb in a cheap flashlight, the reflector in the flashlight will "direct" the same ammount of light but concentrate it in a much smaller area. So we have increased the light in some direction without increasing the original ammount of light. This will cause more and brighter light to fall on the wall at a smaller area than before. NOW if we place the same bulb in a higher quality flashlight we now have a better reflector and some kind of magnafying lens, so we now have even more light on a smaller area of the wall still using the same original ammount of light from the same bulb. Even more if we go to a better flashlight with a focusing lens we can again concentrate that SAME original light to an even smaller spot on the wall so we have about as much GAIN as we can get from the original light source. All this time each step causes less light to be scattered around the room and sent in the same direction. The more we concentrate the ORIGINAL light, the more is RECEIVED at the point of aim.
Receiving the light from another source would work the same way using different methods from the naked eye to different quality and more powerful telescopes. The higher you go in the quality of the telescope, the less light you get from other directions and the more you get from the source you want to SEE. Same way with antennas.
You SHINE more in the direction you want and SEE more from the source you want by concentrating the original light using various types of focul devices such as reflectors and directors in different configurations of antennas.

This is MY explaination of gain and I hope it makes understanding the concept somewhat easier for some of the new folks and maybe even some of the older ones as well.

Jerry / W1NRA

514. PTT Microphone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-14 04:34:10 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 514 Message: 514

I figure if I send it to all the groups I belong to, at least one person in one group could help me.

I was trying to make my own speaker/mic set for my ICOM T8A. I went around looking for an earbud and PTT mike set, only to find that it's between $30-40 for it. So, I figured there had to be a better way. I found a pair of earbuds that plug into the speaker port perfectly (and conveniently, only one bud out of the pair works, so I can cut off the other one and have a single bud earpiece). But, I'm having trouble on the mic. I had found a little, tiny computer mic at a store for $1. I bought a connector that converted the 1/8" connector down to a 3/32" connector. The only issue is that there wasn't a button to push-to-talk on it. So, I thought maybe I could do so with my radio, where I push the PTT button on the radio and speak through the mic. WRONG!!!!!

So, does anyone know how I can make this small, little mic a PTT mic? I'd really like to avoid spending $20 on the set since I'm somewhat tight for money and would like to convert this PC mic to a PTT mic. Any thoughts? Is this even possible? Am I totally out of luck? Please help me.

Thanks!!!

Randy
KG6LJQ

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off the router, past the frame-relay... nothing but Net.

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515. Young Peoples Net

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-17 16:09:48 UTC
From: kf6ygy
Topic: 515 Message: 515

Just to let all the young hams in Southern California know there is a young peoples net on the Catalina Repeater 147.090+ on Wensday nights @ 7pm. All young hams 21 and under are welcome as well as third party. Please spread the word. If you have questions feel free to email me, I am the Net Control. 73s Rob KF6YGY

516. Re: CQ

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-27 01:52:15 UTC
From: kc8rpe
Topic: 427 Message: 516

I've run into this problem before. VHF/UHF operating seems like a small step above CB in some areas. My advise to anyone stuck in the situation where no body wants to recognize a newcomer to a repeater...let alone someone under 30, upgrade. Get HF privilages, and start calling CQ. HF is a completely different beast than VHF/UHF. I have 2M in my car, but I only monitor simplex channels or my club's repeater. Any other time, I'm operating on the HF bands. People seem to be friendlier there.

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., k4vic <no_reply@y...> wrote:
> Hi Bridget, Don't get discouraged by what you might hear from a
> couple of old goats who think ham radio is their personal forum.
> You'll find that on every band. Try some different freqs or
> repeaters. I'm sure that you find some pleasant conversation and
> probably make some good friends too. Just jump in with your call
and
> see what happens. 73, de Vic K4VIC
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> - In teenhamradiooperators@y..., bridgetfalcon <no_reply@y...>
wrote:
> > I read the posts, but rarely reply. I use my 220/2 meter in my
car,
> > but there is not always a lot of traffic. And when there is
traffic
> > its usually a couple of men yelling at one another about their
own
> > personal belief systems. I don;t know about you, but i didn;t
get
> > into HAM radio to hear a bunch of people acting like little
kids.
> So
> > anyways, I'll keep listening and hope that the conversation
> improves.
> >
> > Happy HAMming,
> > Bridget
> > KG6IEZ

517. The Amateur's Code

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-27 10:15:11 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 517 Message: 517

The Amateur's Code
The Radio Amateur is

CONSIDERATE...never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

--The original Amateur's Code was written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

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518. A Cheap Dual Band Portable For Sale

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-07-28 04:27:58 UTC
From: pointer0001
Topic: 518 Message: 518

I got a Yaesu FT-727R Dual Band Portable For Sale That I will sell without a Battery for 35 or 75 + shipping either way with the battery pack it comes with Charger....Its not in to good of shape on scale of 1-10 i give it a 5....> it is a good portable if someone would do alittle work to it...I am selling as is no warranty or anything and will accept Money Order payment.....If someone did alittle work to it...It would be an excellent little old portable it does have PL in it please email me if you are interested....The Battery is Brand New but I just dont' need it anymore becuase i bought me a VX-5R and wanting to get rid of it...Please contact me if interested

BTW's it comes with Vintage Manual, Antenna, Car Charger, and Base Charger

spwebb@...

73s
KG4LHQ
John

520. Antenna coax wrong omes

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-01 02:03:57 UTC
From: kd7piq
Topic: 520 Message: 520

the coax i got is 75omes and i need 50 omes any one know how to fix this

521. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Antenna coax wrong omes

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-01 15:36:34 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 520 Message: 521

You'll need to build or buy a balun. I'm not really experienced there, so I'll let Jerry or Vic, one of the elmers talk you through it.

Dave

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523. Re: Antenna coax wrong omes

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-02 21:35:16 UTC
From: ab0tj
Topic: 520 Message: 523

Yeah, get new coax... but seriously, it depends on what frequency. On HF, using 75 ohm instead of 50 ohm will make almost no difference. On 2 meters and 440, it could make the difference between signal and no signal. You could build two Un-Uns (not Baluns) to match the radio to the coax and the antenna to the coax, but it would probaly be much easier to just buy different coax. Your 75 ohm is probaly RG-59. You can get RG-58 (the 50 ohm equivalent) for about 20 cents a foot. Or if you have the money, go for RG-8 or RG-9. It has much lower loss than RG-58.

73 and good luck,
Alex/AB0TJ

524. Software Based HF Rig?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-08 03:45:34 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 524 Message: 524

I was at the Ham Radio Outlet here in the Bay Area and saw the neatest thing. It was an ICOM based program that came with a card to put into the machine, which had connectors on it for an antenna and everything else. It was the neatest thing ever. The one downside of it (aside that most of the box was in Japanese) is that it was a receiver only. However, the guys there seemed to have known of other HF software rigs out there. They specifically knew of one by TenTech (I think that's the right spelling), but I couldn't find it anywhere. Does anyone know of these rigs? I know the ICOM one ran about $325, but, as I said, it only receives. So, if anyone can shed some insight on this REALLY interesting concept, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks!!!!

Randy
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525. Found It

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-08 04:02:02 UTC
From: Randy Finger
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Thank you to all who would have replied, but I found the info I was looking for. For those of you who may be interested in learning more about this REALLY interesting concept (I would definitely buy this if I had a General license and had the money), check out these two sites:

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/pc/icpcr1000main.html (HF Receiver only)
http://www.tentec.com/TT550.htm (A TRANSCEIVER ON YOUR PC!!!!)

Randy
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526. (no subject)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-08 11:53:53 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 526 Message: 526

Well I got the vectronics kit back that didn't work. It had a bad pot which had to be bad from the factory but THERE IS NO WARRANTY FROM VECTRONICS ON THEIR KITS. So they charged me 25 bucks to replace a part (39 cents) that they sent in the kit that was defective.
Anyway:
I got it and programmed it to be used on my beacon station, W1NRA/BCN 28.240, and it worked fine for several hours, not sure how long maybe 6 or 8 hours. I came in the shack and it had stopped running so the beacon was off the air. I started the message again and all it would do was send continuous strings of 6-t's over and over. After checking, I replaced the battery with a new one (9 volts), The one I had in there wasn't a new one, and it again started sending the message I had programmed. Anyone have one of these keyers (VEC-221) that runs 24/7 ??? Just wonder how much time you get from a battery. I will run it to the power supply soon but just wonder about how long the battery should last. Guess I'll know in a day or so huh?
Also there is no indication in the manual about the string of t's if the battery voltage drops below a set level so thought I'd send that along too.
It does have non-volatile memory so that shouldn't prove to be any problem at all. Well so far so good. It did take me a while to program because I'm not or wasn't a CW expert----- but "I are getting there now hi hi". Think I'll enjoy the cw anyway. I did pass the 13 wpm a few years ago but haven't used it up until now. Don't know when I'll get brave enough to get "on the air" with it though....
I plan to use the other keyer I have which is a MFJ-493 "super jobbie". It should do anything I'll ever want to do with it. It can use a key or keyboard to send, program or whatever. Sure is nice but it was too much overkill for the beacon controller. I had to use it until I got the other one fixed.

NOTE: Radio Shack ran a deal in December on batteries which included the regular types, D,C,AA,AAA, 9 VOLT. Whatever you bought in Dec. if you bring the receipt back in January they give you the same batteries you bought again FREE. Well I bought a sack full, about 18

bucks worth and then got the others so I'll have batteries for a while. These are the good quality batteries not the el-cheap-o ones too. If you want to keep a supply of batteries like this, keep them in a zip lock bag or something sealable and put them somewhere in the fridge (slows down the chemical process) and they will last a long time for sure. NOT IN THE FREEZER!!! Just thought some of you might like to know about the RS battery deal. They will probably run it again in Dec. YOU MUST KEEP THE RECEIPT so you can return it in January.

"CECELIA, IF YOU READ THIS LET ME KNOW IF THEY RUN THAT PROMO AGAIN AND I'LL PASS IT ON TO THE GROUP."

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Jerry / W1NRA

PS I heard a beacon tuesday from Antarctica!! The call is VP8ADE. I heard it at 17:00 utc. Strong signal here from that distance. I think they are running 20 watts. Most are 5 watts or less.

CLUB MEETING TONIGHT (THURSDAY) AT 7:30PM

73

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

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528. Hummmmm

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-13 20:10:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Take a look at the rotating antenna at the top of the page. After a few minutes it will appear to rotate in both directions....
Check it out. What's that called an optical illusion or just strange stuff.
W1NRA

529. (no subject)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-16 23:17:09 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 529 Message: 529

Well I got a new long distance report for my 5 watt
beacon today. KH6AP, Chip, Maui Hi.
I also heard his beacon on 28.209 for first time
today.

Jerry / W1NRA

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

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530. Re: Hummmmm

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-20 03:31:49 UTC
From: superdave_23661
Topic: 528 Message: 530

I guess it depends on whether you think you are looking up at the antenna or down on it, as to which direction it is spinning.

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "w1nra" <w1nra@y...> wrote:
> Take a look at the rotating antenna at the top of the page. After a
> few minutes it will appear to rotate in both directions....
> Check it out. What's that called an optical illusion or just strange
> stuff.
> W1NRA

531. Dentron MLA 2500 Amplifier

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-08-20 16:27:06 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 531 Message: 531

Anybody know where I can download a manual for a Dentron MLA 2500 Amplifier? Danged if I'm gonna pay $25 for a photocopy. HI HI!!!!
73, Vic K4VIC

536. beacon list sites

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-09-17 10:17:08 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 536 Message: 536

For anyone interested in "reading the beacons".
Here are several sites that may help if you don't
already have them.

http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/28.htm

http://www.dl8wx.de/baken_kw.htm

http://users.mweb.co.za/z/zs/zs5s/index_buls.html

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html

Good luck. Beacon listening is really interesting and
I have probably copied 85 to 100 since I started in
June this year. Several less than half watt!

Jerry / W1NRA 28.240

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Listen for W1NRA/BEACON on 28.240, pse qsl
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html
http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

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Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! News - Today's headlines
http://news.yahoo.com

537. I have a ICOM 24AT for sale

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-09-19 18:22:53 UTC
From: jw84
Topic: 537 Message: 537

Go to http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1382505521

538. Anybody doing anything interesting

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-01 12:57:49 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 538 Message: 538

Well, we need some activity here folks. Anybody doing anything new, interesting to us all. How about any new radios or antennas or other equipment purchased or tried out lately. Do we have any contesters on here who have scored pretty well on any recent contests or any surprise DX to anywhere special?
Everything here is going ok I guess. My beacon is going strong, when I decide to run it every day, and I am getting reports from all over the world from this 5 watt transmitter. I am hearing stations from places that I haven't heard since I started tracking the beacons on ten meters in June. Sweden, Norway, Tel Aviv, and Oman and some other places that I haven't heard before. Not bad for some of these beacons that only transmit from 5 watts down to some less than 1/4 watt!! It shows you what these guys can do with their QRP rigs running very low power.
I have started using a little CW and have worked Palermo Italy and a ham near Bonn Germany and this is with 25 watts. I am using a keyboard to send and the computer program CW-GET to copy the signals. I can copy a little by ear but it's really not that interesting to me to use the Bencher and practice enough to get GOOD with it. I might do it at a later date but for now the keyboard seems the best way for me. Some of you should try it as it is great to get through with little power and pick your return message from the many CW signals that may be so close together.
For now all we are doing here is waiting for the hurricane to do whatever it will and clear out for the next one.

By the way if any of you find things that need translated for one reason or the other, try going to Google and look for language tools. This will not only translate messages but whole web sites so you can understand what they are about. It does a pretty good job and you can understand the sites pretty well. You can also convert messages so you can send them to sites not using English on their sites.

Jerry / W1NRA

540. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Anybody doing anything interesting

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-03 00:00:11 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 538 Message: 540

The only really interesting topic around here was the absolutely spectacular Aurora here about 2 1/2 weeks ago. By far the best I've seen around here. There was some sporadic 6m and 2m skip that night, I assume it was due to the aurora, but I couldn't take advantage of it because the last bout of thunderstorms through here took out my 2m quad.

One other thing. Last field day really paid off. I'm going out with a beatiful daughter of one of the local club members. She sorta played secretary for me during my 24 hour run, making my 210 contacts possible. Guess there are some perks to community service right?

Dave

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542. Inexpensive power supply

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-12 09:00:46 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 542 Message: 542

Just a little note here: Don't forget that if your power supply runs wild overvoltage or whatever, it can burn up everything connected to it.

Here's a possibility and I have a setup like this and it works great. Using a Marine battery or in my case I'm using a 75 amp hour gel cell to operate several radios and a scanner. One of these batteries will even run a SSB HF rig for a couple of hours before going to low in voltage. They can be charged with a small capacity charger like maybe 1 or 2 amps. This won't cause the water to boil away and also won't cause a lot of fumes. Be sure the battery is vented outside the shack or maybe in a battery box on the outside with power leads running to the rig. The battery will absorb any surges from the charger or the power line. If the power fails you keep on talking for a pretty good while depending on how much use and current you draw. This is really good during bad weather. In the case of bad weather you can switch to a inside antenna like a mag mount on a filing cabinet for additional safety. This works great and it is also cheaper than a large power supply.
JUST REMEMBER: that if you get one of the maintenance FREE batteries, that this type is also maintenance PROOF.... In other words you can't maintain the water/acid level in some of them because you can't even open them to check the level. I have also seen many of the Delco batteries with the little green light on them with the light working and the batteries are no good and have been traded in for new ones. For a maintenance check always read the battery voltage while it is in use and under load.
Get a good capacity (DEEP CYCLE) MARINE battery and you'll have a good power source for many years. The marine batteries also usually come with terminals that make wire connections very easy. They also have a handle to carry them with usually. We have carried mine out in the country for portable operation and did not even have to run the generator we were using for charging. We ran for over an hour on HF, 100 watts and worked from Canada to South America on ten meters, about 20 contacts and did not notice a drop in power.
As I said this combination will run your radio equipment for a long time, even if the main power is off for some reason.
DO NOT use a high amp capacity charger as this will cause the liquid to boil off faster and also cause more gasses to vent from the battery.

I really like to use this setup for field day as I feel that it helps isolate my radio equipment from whatever generator we are using and no matter if the gen fails or is turned off for operator maintenance, our operation isn't interrupted. (WE ALWAYS RUN EMERGENCY POWER FOR

FIELD DAY FOR THE EXTRA POINTS). Some of the generators we have used leave a lot to be desired as far as well regulated power is concerned. The battery gives a steady voltage for the whole time.

Most of you probably already have a charger so this whole rig will cost you maybe 60 bucks or so. Not bad for a reliable power source and it pretty much noise free. Some of the switching supplies are really noisy.

I post this info every once in a while and I hope it helps some of you.

I DO THIS MYSELF AND HAVE IT RUNNING NOW IN MY SHACK FOR MY TWO METER 440 RADIOS AND A SCANNER.

Jerry / W1NRA
73

543. Use any information I post.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-14 01:59:34 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 543 Message: 543

EVERYONE PLEASE CONSIDER THIS.

Anyone can take anything that I post on any group as information that might help someone and I won't get my shorts in a wad if you use this information anyway and anywhere you want it. THAT'S THE WHOLE IDEA OF POSTING IT!!! It's up for all to use. That's the reason I put it there. I'm not going to be that simple minded to even think that anyone wants to claim credit for any of it. I DON'T CARE IF YOU DO. It's real simple. IT'S THERE FOR EVERYONE TO USE AS THEY WISH. I've always tried to help anyone I could and after teaching Adult, Technical Ed for last ten years I think I've done a good job of it.

If I repeat anything someone else said, it's probably because I thought it was a good idea and I don't want credit for anything that I may repeat. If it's from a copyrighted source, I will give credit for the publication I got it from. I'll usually list the edition of a magazine and the page where you can go and read the rest of the article also.

Take it, use it for what it's worth.

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W1NRA

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544. Looking at a new HT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-15 22:11:31 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 543 Message: 544

I'm looking for someone who has, or knows someone who has a Yeasu FT-50RD HT. Its little thing with a full 5w output on VHF and UHF, and a list of features THIS BIG. Its also a great price, one of the lower cost dual banders, with more options than most others like it. $210 doesn't seem bad to me. If anyone has heard any gossip or played with one, I'd like your opinion.

BTW, I'm now enlisted in the USAF, I leave June 17 (or somewhere there abouts) for Lackland AFB in San Antonio. Once I get to my permanent duty station I'd like to get a decent station working, so maybe I can talk to a few of you.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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545. Doing great Jerry

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-15 22:18:26 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 545 Message: 545

I'd like to say thanks Jerry for your work in maintaining this club. Despite a lack of participation (almost certainly due to the unseasonably pleasant weather) its still nice to know the club is running smoothly. I'm getting more and more free time, so maybe I'll have to do a membership drive. Perhaps even a chat could be scheduled sometime soon.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

546. Re: Doing great Jerry

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-16 07:38:08 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 545 Message: 546

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "Dave" <kb3eqa@y...> wrote:
> I'd like to say thanks Jerry for your work in maintaining this
club. Dave Marshall, KB3EQA
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Hey Dave, thanks for the good words. I don't mind at all just glad to
be able to do it. Hope you like the Airforce. Get that code and do
the next upgrade or two and you will be able to talk anywhere. I was
in the Navy and most of our ships , at least the larger ones had ham
stations on them. I was on an aircraft carrier, radar technician, USS
America, during the mid 60's and enjoyed it very well. I wasn't a ham
then but did get to talk to my mother from Genoa Italy through a
phone patch in Atlanta to Columbus Georgia. Not many phone patches
now due to internet but it was great to talk back home from the other
side of the planet. I guess it helps to have a 4 1/2 acre ship, 400 x
1100 feet long, sitting in salt water with a 20,000 lb anchor on the
bottom and four 22 foot diameter 5 bladed, bronze screws (propellers)
for a ground system hi hi. Each link in the chain was 360 pounds.

Keep us up on where you are and what you are doing.

cul
Jerry / W1NRA
73

PS now with you on watch, maybe I and a lot of others won't have to
sleep with one eye open. hi hi

547. Lets get things rolling

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-17 17:57:01 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 547 Message: 547

OK, I'm going to start plugging the club again, maybe drum up some new members. I'd like some feedback on an idea I had to keep the conversation in this club moving.

I'd like to start a 'tech corner' sort of thing where every now and then, maybe once a month, one of the members comes up with a homebrew project dealing with amateur radio. I've got an idea or two that I can start things off with. We could get as complex as a PIC run CW keyer, or as simple as a long wire antenna. We could do a chat to accompany each of the projects to share tips or solve problems. This may attract some of those members from other clubs.

Any ideas you have for promoting the club or boosting interest are welcome.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

549. Trouble with files

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-18 02:06:05 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 549 Message: 549

Jerry, I tried to post a file (mpg file) and it won't let me. Never tried to post a file before, any idea what's wrong?

Dave
KB3EQA

550. Re: Trouble with files

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-18 02:41:30 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 549 Message: 550

> Jerry, I tried to post a file (mpg file) and it won't let me. Never
> tried to post a file before, any idea what's wrong?
> Dave> KB3EQA

Dave it is set so members can up/download files and photos. I've
never done a file either but should work like the photos do and I've
done a lot of those.
Jerry / W1NRA

552. uploaded file

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-18 08:42:04 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 552 Message: 552

I uploaded a file of useful addresses for ham radio information.
I hope some of you find them useful.

You will have to copy and paste them into your address bar for them
to work. Not sure why you can't just click on them.

JUST GO TO FILES AT THE LEFT.

Jerry / W1NRA

553. Re: uploaded file

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-18 23:50:04 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 552 Message: 553

I figured out what was wrong when I tried tot upload the file.

The file was a video clip of a tornado I caught on video not far from my house while assisting with the skywarn net. It was too big by about 5k to be accepted, so I'll have to scale it down a bit. I did add a still photo of it under the skywarn album.

I'm proud of the skywarn program around here. The day that tornado touched down was the 2nd of three consecutive days of tornadic thunderstorms in the area, and they did a top notch job start to finish. 6 tornado warnings were issued based on spotter information in Crawford County alone that weekend. Atleast 3 tornadoes touched down, two in populated areas. I have no doubt they saved lives that day.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

556. GREAT HAM SOFTWARE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-20 21:12:24 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Hey folks here is a site (2) that has a lot of software for ham radio.
Check it out. YOU MUST HAVE A SOUND CARD.

http://www.ecso.com/sdarc/software.html

MMSSTV IS GOOD FOR SLOW SCAN TV.....send and receive
HAMSCOPE IS GOOD FOR RTTY, PSK, ETC.....send and receive..also is supposed to copy cw but didn't work very well at all for us here.
If you want the best CW program go to the site below and get CW GET.

MORSE ACADEMY----- WHAT I USED TO LEARD CODE.
SUPER MORSE, SIMILAR TO THE ABOVE BUT I HAVEN'T USED IT

There are also other good programs at the above site.
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Another site for great software, you need a registered copy for it to do everything and so you will be able to save the setup, but CW GET works great. it is the BEST program for copying CW that I have found...ANY SPEED... you old cw guys check it out too because you can see the incoming signal on the scope and tell if you have signal problems or not. You can pick all these up just using the mic on your computer and the speaker from the radio.

http://www.dxsoft.com/

THESE GUYS KNOW HOW TO WRITE GREAT SOFTWARE.
There are some other programs but CW GET is the only one I use from them for now.

Jerry / W1NRA

557. Site for new or prospective hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 06:53:31 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 557 Message: 557

IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP, I RAN THE FOLLOWING PROMO ON ABOUT 20 GROUPS, SO WE SHOULD SEE A BIGGER NUMBER AND HAVE MORE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GROUP. If you are in different ham groups you might post it or a similar one to help us out. I hope it works....
Thanks, de W1NRA
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Check this out if you are a new ham or maybe thinking about becoming a ham in the near future. Older, seasoned hams are needed too to provide assist to the newer ones.
Thanks for checking it out.
cu there

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

Jerry / W1NRA

558. New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 21:11:18 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 558 Message: 558

WEll WE'VE SIGNED UP ABOUT 20 NEW MEMBERS TODAY SO THE PROMO MESSAGE IS WORKING. LETS HELP THESE FOLKS ANY WAY WE CAN.

NEW FOLKS GLAD TO HAVE YOU JOIN US.

W1NRA

559. PHOTO ALBUMS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 21:20:04 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 559 Message: 559

The photo albums have been rearranged somewhat. Everything is still there along with all the albums you have put there but they are combined under several albums. Just open the ones there and you'll find all the others. All member albums are in one file and misc contains things like equipment, sstv pics etc.
I added quite a few photos of different radios, amps, power supplies etc. Go to "misc albums" then go to "radios and antennas".
Lets post more photos, start your own album or whatever. I also started the auto ham tag album with my old call tag.
Post your radios or other equipment in the album with the other radios and stuff or start your own album for your shack and equipment.

Jerry / W1NRA

560. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 22:20:42 UTC
From: Lew McDowell
Topic: 560 Message: 560

I am interested in getting my ham tag just have a hard time hearing so cw
will not work for me so what meter can I get a license for with no code????
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Hemby" <w1nra@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 3:11 PM
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561. New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 22:53:22 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 558 Message: 561

Looks like about 30 new members today so far.

W1NRA

562. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 22:54:56 UTC
From: Anneliese Bowman
Topic: 560 Message: 562

>I am interested in getting my ham tag just have a hard time hearing so cw
>will not work for me so what meter can I get a license for with no code????

The Technician level license is a no-code license and gives you full use of every Amateur Band above 50 MHz which is the 6 meter band.

The ARRL puts out the book _Now You're Talking_; it gives you everything you need to know to pass your Tech. exam and get on the air on the VHF and UHF bands.

Hope this helps

Anne AD6UY

563. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:11:27 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 560 Message: 563

I don't know what the current rules are, but I think that if you get
a note from your doctor the CW requirement will be overlooked, but try a
little harder, you can do it.

My hearing is extremely bad, I have less trouble understanding CW than
normal speech and passed the 20 WPM test. If you can hear normal
speach, you can copy CW, do yourself a favor and don't make excuses, I
know that sounds heard, but a lot of potential hams say the same thing
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find a way to learn. CW is fun.

Good luck,

Jim

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564. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:11:46 UTC
From: Lew McDowell
Topic: 560 Message: 564

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Anneliese Bowman" <annha@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 4:54 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

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565. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:16:28 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 560 Message: 565

Try www.qrz.com for their practice tests.
73 de tim kg6irh.
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566. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:18:35 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 560 Message: 566

The 5WPM code test can not be waived. But,
with a physician's statement, the VE should
accommodate a person with disabilities by
doing the test alternatively such as
using a sending test or sending it via
lights. 73 de tim kg6irh.
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567. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:40:47 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 560 Message: 567

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jim Thibeault <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
> I don't know what the current rules are, but I think that if you
get
> a note from your doctor the CW requirement will be overlooked, but
try a
> little harder, you can do it.
****
Jim you said about what I was thinking. We had one guy who got
exempted because "it made him nervous" trying to take the code test.
I told him what a WIMP I thought he was too.

I listened to jet engines for three years on the USS America and my
ears scream with tinitus all the time but I passed the 13 wpm with no
problem. You're right if you can hear conversation you can pass the
code. They can change the tone on the test too. Now if it was at a
very high freq (audio) I'd have to have it real loud to hear over my
normal squeeeeeeel, know what I mean? hi hi

We have picked up over 30 new members today so the group is growing
and maybe we can get more activity from the members.

I HAVE ADDED PHOTOS TO THE EQUIPMENT (RADIOS AND ANTENNAS) ALBUM
TODAY AND HAVE ADDED MAYBE 15 OR SO SSTV PICS TO THE TV ALBUM.
SO EVERYBODY CHECK OUT THE LINKS AND ALBUMS FOR MORE INFO ABOUT HAM
RADIO.

CU ALL
W1NRA

PS I finally got a haircut so I won't have to wear those darn tags
again hi hi

568. Place on internet to study

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:46:01 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 560 Message: 568

YOU FOLKS ARE RIGHT ABOUT "NOW YOU'RE TALKING" IS REALLY A GOOD BOOK AND HAS MORE THAN JUST STUDYING FOR TESTS IN IT. YOU CAN GET IT AT RADIO SHACK IN MOST PLACES. MAKES A GOOD REFERENCE BOOK.

CHECK LINKS AT THE LEFT. ABOUT THE 10 OR 12TH LINK DOWN IS THE ADDER FOR TESTS ON LINE.

GO FOR IT AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYBODY WHO IS STUDYING FOR LICENSE TESTS.

W1NRA

569. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:53:31 UTC
From: DavesRadio"RR"
Topic: 560 Message: 569

i agree, allot of people who don't hear good use CW only..... its easier for them to copy a single tone making and breaking than it is to copy voice. and I find that most of them are high speed operators..

drc
k5drc
----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Thibeault
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 6:11 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

I don't know what the current rules are, but I think that if you get
a note from your doctor the CW requirement will be overlooked, but try a
little harder, you can do it.

My hearing is extremely bad, I have less trouble understanding CW than
normal speech and passed the 20 WPM test. If you can hear normal
speach, you can copy CW, do yourself a favor and don't make excuses, I
know that sounds heard, but a lot of potential hams say the same thing
about their hearing, some quit and others won't accept excuses, they
find a way to learn. CW is fun.

Good luck,

Jim

Lew McDowell wrote:
> I am interested in getting my ham tag just have a hard time hearing so cw
> will not work for me so what meter can I get a license for with no code????
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jerry Hemby" <w1nra@...>
> To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 3:11 PM
> Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members
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> > WEll WE'VE SIGNED UP ABOUT 20 NEW MEMBERS TODAY SO THE PROMO MESSAGE
> > IS WORKING. LETS HELP THESE FOLKS ANY WAY WE CAN.
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570. Ham radio good for some handicaps too

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 00:02:35 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 560 Message: 570

Some folks who maybe have speech problems can get into ham radio and do very well. There are several modes such as PSK, RTTY, SSTV, CW and some others. We have one of our old CW guys and he said somebody would have to show him to operate SSB for field day. We all knew he was joking but he is our ace in the hole for points for field day for sure. Some of you who work REAL CW probably know him. He it John Laney, K4BAI and he is a marvel to watch with his cw. Never writes anything down, works two stations that are close but can't hear each other and eats a burger and tells you whats going on while he does all this. Some of you guys surely know John. He says he's getting slower now but I sat here and watched him work using my computer cw program and he knocked down a contact about every two minutes during field day. Really amazing to see these good CW guys work. Course he learned from his dad who was also an old CW guy and John said he was about 12 when he learned and guess he's close to 70 now.

w1nra

571. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 00:15:35 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 560 Message: 571

I signed up last night, and looked through the messages that were already there.
Great idea here.
I'm a retired person at this point, due to disabilities, but can still offer a lot of help.
I plan to become a VE (Volunteer Examiner), and also plan to take and pass the Extra class.
I live in Hughson California, near Modesto.
I run several rigs here.
Icom IC-706 MK II G (which replaced a Kenwood TS140S).
Yaesu FT-7100M dual band mobile.
Alinco DJ-580 dual band HT.
Also have a Ranger 5054DX, but am planning on selling or trading it, as the 706 does all it does and more.
I plan on trying a lot of digital, including RTTY, and maybe even a bit of SSTV.
I run a dual dipole, 40 and 20 meters, with an MFJ-941D tuner for bands the antenna is not resonant on.
Also an older 5 element Hy-Gain 6 meter beam, and a 5 element home brew 2 meter vertical beam.
Plan to try my hand at a dual polarity 2 meter beam a bit later.
The 2 meter beam does fairly well on 440 as well as 2 meters.
I also use a Radio Shack Discone scanner antenna, that does well as an all band vhf/uhf antenna on TX from 6 meters on up.
Plan to build a J-Pole type antenna, multi band, to replace the discone.

In the past, I built and ran a heathkit DX60B Transmitter, and an HW-101 Transceiver, back in the early 70's
I also used a home brew antenna tuner, with an end fed long wire at that time.
I held a General Class Radiotelephone operators license (started as a 2nd class) in the 70's and 80's.

Hopefully, I can answer many of the questions a younger, or even older, person might have.
But I do not know all of the answers.
I like to experiment, and would encourage others to do so.
But first, learn a bit about what you're doing.
I actually built a simple interface to receive RTTY with a Drake 2C receiver... And it worked straight off...
Now it's simpler with either a homebrewed or commercial interface to the computer.

Now that I've over introduced myself, I'll sit back and dodge the flak...

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: Jerry Hemby
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 2:11 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

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NEW FOLKS GLAD TO HAVE YOU JOIN US.

W1NRA

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572. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 00:37:13 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 560 Message: 572

You can easily study for, and get, a no code technician license.
This allows operation on 6 meters and higher.
You can find sample tests on www.qrz.com, as well as the ARRL website (www.arrl.org) and a couple of other web sites.
Books available a most Radio Shack stores, and many of the larger book stores, and even from ARRL.
I suggest taking as many sample tests as possible, and when you can average at least 85 to 90%, you should do fine on the actual tests.
You can also find out when and where many tests are given on the ARRL website
http://www.arrl.org
Code can still be learned even with some hearing impairment.
I have Tinnitus (sp?) myself, but can still copy CW...

Wayne WA2YNE
----- Original Message -----
From: Lew McDowell
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

I am interested in getting my ham tag just have a hard time hearing so cw
will not work for me so what meter can I get a license for with no code????
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Hemby" <w1nra@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 3:11 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

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573. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:57:39 UTC
From: Anneliese Bowman
Topic: 560 Message: 573

>is there a place on line that has the info a person needs to study????

There are practice tests online. You probably should get the book, it can be ordered from the ARRL website.

Here are some practice test websites:

http://www.aa9pw.com/
http://www.qrz.com/p/testing.pl

Memorizing the test questions might get you the license but it will not give you the depth of knowledge you need to be a good operator.

Anne AD6UY

574. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-21 23:55:31 UTC
From: Anneliese Bowman
Topic: 560 Message: 574

> I don't know what the current rules are, but I think that if you get
>a note from your doctor the CW requirement will be overlooked, but try a
>little harder, you can do it.

Unless the rules have changed in the last 6 months there is no medical waiver for the 5 WPM code requierment. VEs will make almost any kind of accomodation necessary though, short of giving the answers to the test questions.

Anne AD6UY, VE - ARRL-VEC

575. Jerry's Ace in the hole

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 03:09:18 UTC
From: Jean Giesler
Topic: 575 Message: 575

I have never met John K4BAI but have contacted him in many contests and QSO parties. He is one of the best ont only in the US but in the world.
I enjoy every contact I have ever made with him..

For those who do not belong to the ARRL, their monthly feature "The Doctor is in" is also available at the ARRL web site. You will find answers in clear language to questions and problems you may have, Well worth checking each month.

Ole man JEAN

576. Re: Jerry's Ace in the hole

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 05:04:40 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 575 Message: 576

"Jean Giesler" <w4tyu@i...> wrote:
> I have never met John K4BAI but have contacted him in many contests
> and QSO parties. He is one of the best ont only in the US but in
the world.
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Hey Jean you are right. John travels all over the world. Last year he
went to some meeting in Norway or Sweden for "special" cw ops hi hi.
He also goes down to the Bahamas usually every year just to work cw
back to the US and the rest of the world. Thing about John is he will
set special skeds for others who don't work CW so they or we can talk
to him on ssb long enough to get QSL cards from him.
Far as an ace in the hole. Our club the Columbus (GA) Amateur Radio
Club usually comes in either first or second in GA for field day for
our class, which is usually 2-A or maybe 3-A. It is due to the fact
that John will come over at the beginning and WORK A SOLID 24 HOURS
for the club..... I don't see how he does it year after year but we
are surely greatful to have one of the best as you say CW OPS in the
world.

For some of you who aren't familiar with field day, hams from all
over the US operate for 24 hours in a class that they choose before
time and try to make as many contacts as they possibly can. There are
points for many different aspects of ham operating. The are special
things that give you what are called multiplyers which for some
things like SSB contacts count for one contact, CW and other digital
contacts (I think all digital) all count two points. For a club
operation certain things like we run 100 percent emergency power
every year and this gives us DOUBLE the total points for everything
else after the total is figured. You get extra points like maybe 100
points for operating a solar powered station for I think it's 10
contacts. So you get ten points for the contacts PLUS 100 extra for
using solar power for that station. Setting up in a public place so
visitors can see ham radio operations gets I think another 100
points. So there are many ways to increase your score.
All the rules for FIELD DAY may be found at:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/

Field is always the fourth FULL weekend in June. If you are a new or
want to become a ham, this is the place to go for sure. They always
need help setting up equipment and operators are needed for the full
time period. As long as there is a EXTRA class ham on the site,
everyone can operate any band and any frequency that EXTRA CLASS can
operate, which is EVERYTHING IN THE US.
You don't have to have a license because you operate with one call
which is usually one of the members call. So everyone who works the

club logs the same call for all contacts with that club no matter who the op is or what radio or band they are on. THERE ARE A FEW EXCEPTIONS TO THIS BUT THEY ARE FOR SPECIAL STATIONS which are explained in the rules. The ARRL started this year a new station called GOTA station. This is the "GET ON THE AIR" STATION AND IT IS REALLY TO ENCOURAGE NEW FOLKS TO OPERATE AND GET STARTED IN HAM RADIO. This station does not count toward the CLASS of the operation. Operation class is determined by several things such as the number of HF stations operating and what kind of operation you are using. A club operation is an "A" CLASS, so our CLASS is usually "2-A OR 3-A" because we operate usually 2 or 3 main transmitters on HF. Stations like 6 meters count for points but do not count in the station OP Class. There are satellite stations, solar, V/U ssb, and a lot of other things that I can't remember off the top of my head. The power level of the HF stations also figures in the multipliers. Operating full emergency power from generators as we do gives I think... 100 extra points for the 2 or 3 HF stations we operate. etc etc etc
Go to the site above for ALL THE RULES for field day.

Long winded huh?? Oh well I was an officer in our club for last three years and president last year so I try to get in on all the operations.

For field day some people come out and operate for from a couple of hours up to the whole time limit. Some just come out for set up and take down so there is always something you can do to help the club in it's effort to make a good showing for FD. This time is also to show the public our ability to set up at some remote location with short notice and provide the equipment antennas etc and operate for a long period of time which is a big practice for an emergency set up anywhere in our part of the country in the event of disasters.

YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS OF SOME OF OUR CLUBS IN OPERATION FOR FIELD DAY 2002 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS. TWO CLUBS ARE SHOWN AND I BELONG TO BOTH OF THEM AND THEY ARE THE COLUMBUS GEORGIA CLUB AND THE OPELIKA/AUBURN ALABAMA CLUB (THE EAST ALABAMA ARC)
I MADE A SPECIAL ATTEMPT TO SHOW OUR PORTABLE FOLDING TOWER IN DETAIL SO ANYONE CAN MAKE ONE FOR THEIR CLUB IF THEY WANT. THIS TOWER WORKS VERY WELL AND HAS BEEN USED FOR YEARS BY THE EAARC CLUB. IT CAN BE TEMP MOUNTED ON ANY LARGE TRAILER OR TRUCK OR MAY BE SET UP TO SOME OTHER BASE FOR OPERATIONS.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

W1NRA
73

577. Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 18:56:22 UTC
From: kb0adb
Topic: 577 Message: 577

Howdy, I just joined and thought I would check in..General Class for to many years, working on extra..I might be of some help at times, should a prospective ham need some help. I'm proud to say a younster I elmered is going for the General in November!!! The other has already completed his No code Tech section.

578. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 22:09:07 UTC
From: Lew McDowell
Topic: 578 Message: 578

what is a elmer and where did the name come from????
----- Original Message -----
From: "kb0adb" <kb0adb@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 12:56 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

> Howdy, I just joined and thought I would check in..General Class for
> to many years, working on extra..I might be of some help at times,
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579. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 23:56:52 UTC
From: kb0adb
Topic: 578 Message: 579

An Elmer is Ham that has helped,Taken under their wing, (Taught) another younger or inexperienced ham the ropes of Radio, so to speak. Not exactly sure where the name came from, Just that it's been around a lot of years!!

580. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-22 23:57:30 UTC
From: kb0adb
Topic: 578 Message: 580

An Elmer is Ham that has helped,Taken under their wing, (Taught) another younger or inexperienced ham the ropes of Radio, so to speak. Not exactly sure where the name came from, Just that it's been around a lot of years!!

581. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-23 00:03:06 UTC
From: DavesRadio"RR"
Topic: 578 Message: 581

well an Elmer is an old timer that tucks a newbe under his wing and helps them join the Ham ranks..... I've heard where it came from but can't remember..

drc
k5drc
----- Original Message -----
From: Lew McDowell
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

what is a elmer and where did the name come from????
----- Original Message -----
From: "kb0adb" <kb0adb@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 12:56 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

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582. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-23 09:19:03 UTC
From: JY
Topic: 578 Message: 582

Hello Newby and OM's,
"Elmer" is a very old word relating to an tough radioamateur who every year assisted some newbe's to become radioamateur. I have read this in an over 25 years old QST.

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73, Ko PA0JY <ko@...> <pa0jy@...>
city dweller since 1954, living 12 miles W of Amsterdam loc. JO22HK.
education ships radio officer but never sailed a ship only worked at PCH
tuned inverted L (ships-) areal and a 6 m ships whip on a Kenwood TS440S
Member of Radio Club Kennemerland PI4RCK@...
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583. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Hello all

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-23 20:28:47 UTC
From: SShep19310@aol.com
Topic: 578 Message: 583

Hi all
Just now to the group so I will say Hi to you all now.
The name this side is Steven the QTH is the North West Coast of Northern Ireland in a place called Portstewart.

I have been a SWL for about 25 years and work with CB for about 20 of them. I sat the RAE here a good few years back but mist out on the Licence terms and provisions part and thy say that was the easy part. But as I work a lot with Computers I got the Electronic part and yes it was easy.

Due to bad health and all that I was not able to have a go at it again. But this year when the Foundation Licence came in I had a go at it and got it. So I am now all go with my 10 watts and have worked in to the USA on it on 40 meter..

I do not have the HF rig now long story so I just work 2 meter FM now and am happy to do so. If all goes well I might get back on HF next year..

I was a ITC Tec but as I am not well now I do not work at all so I just do odd's and sodes for the wife around the house. What would take you 1 mim takes me about 10 now yes I am somewhat slow now.. It is not to say it is age as I just turned 21 again this year and will do so again next year..

OK all the best for now I like the look of the group and I hope you will like anything that I post from North Ireland...

73 to all in the group from

Steven
MI3SST

584. Radio for ten meter beacon station

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-24 01:01:25 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 584 Message: 584

If you are thinking about building a beacon for ten meters or need a good mobile radio for ten meters. Check out the HTX-100. It's a good radio and I have one running on my beacon station now. It runs 24/7 and is perfect for a CW ten meter beacon.
If you think you might want or may have one of these radios you might join the yahoo group for it.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RealisticHTX100/

You can pick these radios up on ebay usually. That's where I got mine for 95 bucks. Perfect for a beacon station. This radio has SSB and CW MODES. Power is selectable at 5 or 25 watts.

Jerry / W1NRA

BEACON ON 28.240 qsl, send SASE for return confirmation card (qsl).

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585. Welcome All!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-24 21:16:28 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 585 Message: 585

36 members in what...3 days! I about swallowed my gum when I opened my email and found 130 messages waiting, virtually all having to do with the club. Its great to see some activity finally.
Welcome to all you new members, the name here is Dave, and I'm the absentee founder of the club. Glad you could all join, I hope we can help you with any questions, and I hope you can help everyone with theirs.

Please post pictures, stories, tips, tricks, files, links, news or anything else you can come up with that has to do with amateur radio.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

587. Satelites and other fun

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-24 21:37:15 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 587 Message: 587

I've been bit by the satelite bug. I heard UO-14 over the area a couple nights ago and I just have to get on that bird. I heard one qso between New Jersey and Indiana...on 2 meters! I've got a 50w 2m rig, and a receiver that can listen to the 440 downlink freq. I'm in the middle of the construction of a dual band quad with 6 elements for 440, since AO-27 and UO-14 both tend to 'whisper' back at you, and 2 elements (extra two elements are easily attachable) for 2m. I figure with 50w (I'll use 10w when I can) 2 elements should be more than enough, but I'll keep the two other
elements handy incase the bird is low on the horizon. I'm mounting the whole thing on a tripod so I can maneuver it by hand. I've got my receiver tied to the computer soundcard using MixW2.2, so I can post audio of UO-14 on the next good pass. I'll also post a few of my qsos when I get them, and I'll include plans for the whole setup in the photos and files.

In other news...I'll post this again to get feedback from new members...I was thinking of starting a monthly 'tech corner' activity. Each month one member could post plans and/or pics of a homebrew project that other members could try. I'd like to have atleast one chat each month to get together and discuss it. Any ideas or opinions on this are welcome. I've got a couple ideas to start
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KB3EQA

588. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Welcome All!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-24 22:41:26 UTC
From: Charles Smith
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Hello all,
The name here is Chuck, from Upstate New York. I just wanted to pass along a little public service project that we in New York have been running for quite some time. Every October 30 and 31 hams from across the state monitor as many of the overpass bridges as possible on the NYS Thruway (Interstate 90) and some of the more urban areas of other interstates. This came about after someone tossed debris over a bridge onto a passing vehicle, killing the driver. We call our project Pumpkin Patrol, as the problem always tended to occur close to Halloween. Maybe some of the newer members might want to start something like this in their own areas.

Thanks,
Chuck Smith
kc2bhx@...

73 de KC2BHX
Find me on the 145.13 (-) N2POH repeater in Seneca Falls, New York.

Active via APRS/Packet
NYSING 326
NINN NY033
ICQ 140799391

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http://resourcecenter.msn.com/access/plans/default.asp

589. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Satelites and other fun

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-24 23:27:59 UTC
From: darren smith
Topic: 587 Message: 589

that sounds great the project thing also the chat room thing.
im just getting into ham radio and studying for my licence hear in austrailia
so im onley listning to whats going on on the radios i have.
icom -ic207h icom 706 mk1
dose any one know any good freq to listen to?
by listening im learning a bit of stuff i cant wait till i get my licence
regards darren.
ps. this group is a great idea.
Dave <kb3eqa@...> wrote:I've been bit by the satelite bug. I heard UO-14 over the area a
couple nights ago and I just have to get on that bird. I heard one
qso between New Jersey and Indiana...on 2 meters! I've got a 50w 2m
rig, and a receiver that can listen to the 440 downlink freq. I'm in
the middle of the construction of a dual band quad with 6 elements
for 440, since AO-27 and UO-14 both tend to 'whisper' back at you,
and 2 elements (extra two elements are easily attachable) for 2m. I
figure with 50w (I'll use 10w when I can) 2 elements should be more
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590. A shameless plug

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-25 04:34:26 UTC
From: redmenaced
Topic: 590 Message: 590

This mailing list is for Military Surplus AM transmitters,.....
BIG Military Surplus AM transmitters!! 750 pounds/400 watts!!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/T-368_BC-610/

Joe KG2CI

591. Antenna Sites

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-25 08:59:02 UTC
From: andymuza
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Any one know any real good antenna design/construction sites.

I just can't seem to find any. All advice appreciated.

Also I am a UK radio Ham, so any one in the UK wanting advice don't hesitate to ask, I will try my hardest to help.

Thanks, Andy (G7VOT on VHF/UHF)(M3VOT on HF)

593. Panama canal cam

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-25 18:48:34 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 593 Message: 593

Folks there are 6 or 8 cameras around the Panama Canal and one of them is on all the time 24/7. Refresh every minute or so and is pretty interesting. See all the big ships pass through there.

http://www.pancanal.com/eng/photo/camera-java.html

There are also several ham band beacons there and you can usually here them. Check HP1RCP, 28.177 AND HP1AC, 28.231.

Jerry / W1NRA

594. Repost of part 97 regs

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-25 22:29:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 594 Message: 594

Folks the other address I posted for the rules and regs was out of date. This one is better.

W1NRA

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/

595. Good book for beginners

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-26 15:40:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 595 Message: 595

Prospective and new hams, check the book shown at the top of the opening page for the group. You can order it from ARRL or pick it up at your local Radio Shack store.
The title is "NOW YOU'RE TALKING"

W1NRA

596. Re: Antenna Sites

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-27 01:19:31 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 591 Message: 596

I'm using this page http://www.softcom.net/users/kd6dks/quad.html to build the quad antennas I need to work satelites. I've used their instructions for a quad before and was VERY happy with the results.

I've got a few other pages I'll post soon, but right now UO-14 is about 5 minutes away, I gotta run.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

597. Comments on TIME

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-27 15:20:15 UTC
From: Jean Giesler
Topic: 597 Message: 597

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here are some clues about the deviation from UTC

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There are also small programs which can be downloaded which will reset your computer clock if it is off. I use one callled ABOUT TIME which is a free download.

Ole man JEAN

598. Meet and Greet Chat, 10/27/2002, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-27 15:56:47 UTC
From: Yahoo! Reminder
Topic: 598 Message: 598

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/cal

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599. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Comments on TIME

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-27 22:22:29 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Another good time program is called Tardis.
I've been using versions of it for years now.
Just do a Google search for Tardis.
It's also freeware...
----- Original Message -----
From: Jean Giesler
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2002 7:20 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Comments on TIME

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600. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Meet and Greet Chat, 10/27/2002, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-27 22:26:51 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Is this Eastern, Central, Mountain or Pacific time?
----- Original Message -----
From: Yahoo! Reminder
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 27, 2002 7:56 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Meet and Greet Chat, 10/27/2002, 8:00 pm

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601. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Meet and Greet Chat, 10/27/2002, 8:00 pm

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-28 01:28:35 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 600 Message: 601

Chat time is 8pm EST. I'm a bit late, but in the chat room now (20:23 EST now). Kinda quiet in there now, hope y'all can join me.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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602. Satelite Blues

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-30 01:59:58 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 602 Message: 602

UO-14 made a very close pass tonight around 20:35 EST. I heard the satelite as it crested the horizon, waited for a break, called CQ, and then my receiving antenna (homebrew 440Mhz 6 ele quad) bit the dust and I lost contact with the bird. I assume I was still able to hit it on the 2m uplink, because I heard myself calling cq on the 440 downlink before the antenna went. Without reception its tough to make a contact.

I tested the receiving antenna last night and was very pleased. I was pulling in signals from upwards of 60 miles away, when nothing but static was heard when the verticle antenna at the same height was used. Even on the Weather service band it had much better reception than the stock or vert antenna. However, now there is little to no reception. Its like I'm running with the ducky antenna attached. I can't find a single thing wrong with the quad by looking at it, and I can't take it down until tomorrow (not going on the roof, in the dark, in the snow).

The only explanation I can come up with is the weather. Yesterday was cold but dry, today its even colder with moderate snowfall, and about 3 inches on the ground. Do any of you guys with some experience building antennas have any ideas about what got into my antenna? I'll try it tomorrow if its dries out and see if maybe I have water in the system.

I'll post pictures of the antenna after I bring it down tomorrow as soon as I figure out how to use this new fangled digital camera.

I'm also adding links to good satelite resources I've found, and the page I got my antenna design from.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

603. Sat Frequencies

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-30 02:35:30 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 603 Message: 603

Here are some frequencies of the VHF/UHF FM voice birds.

International Space Station
You can talk to astronauts aboard the ISS if your patient, and your lucky.

Uplink:
Region 1 - 145.2Mhz
Region 3&4 - 144.49Mhz
Downlink:
145.8Mhz

AO-27
Popular FM Voice Sat that runs in Mode J (144Mhz up, 440Mhz down). Easy to talk to, hard to hear, but has a large foot print. It only operates during daylight passes.

Uplink:
145.85Mhz
Downlink:
436.795Mhz

UO-14
Very Popular. Smaller footprint than AO-27, but its easier to hear, and operates all the time. Easier to get into on weekday passes.

Uplink:
145.975Mhz
Downlink:
435.070Mhz

SO-41
Saudi bird that operates in mode J FM voice intermittenly Can't find alot of info on it.

Uplink:
145.85Mhz
Downlink:
436.775Mhz

SO-42
New Saudi satelite that will operate in Mode J as well as a digital model. Uplink has not been released yet.

Downlink:
437.075Mhz

Thats it for now. There are several other satelites that operate 2m up and 440 down, but they all operate SSB or CW. If I get my IC-706 for Christmas, I'll get to play with these also.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

604. Re: Satelite Blues

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 00:37:42 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 602 Message: 604

I found my problem. Where the coax for the 440 antenna passed through the window there was a break in the inner insulation of the feed line. From what I can tell the shield was coming into contact with the inner conductor when the line was moved right, hence the sudden onset of the problem. After a quick splicing job, everything appears to be working nicely. I'll make another go at UO-14 tonight. It should pass off to my east around 20:00.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

605. New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 02:46:56 UTC
From: radacull
Topic: 605 Message: 605

Thanks Dave & Jerry with help in joining this group. My name is Ken and i live in central Florida. My dad and i have been talking about ham radio for about 2 weeks now and i think we will be studying together. Our local radio shack said today that they have not carried the book' " Now You're Talking" for about 2 years now.
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Ken

606. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 03:02:03 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH
Topic: 606 Message: 606

You can order the book from www.arrl.org
And there are practice exams on www.qrz.com
Good luck and keep asking questions.
73 de tim kg6irh.
----- Original Message -----
From: radacull
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2002 6:46 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

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607. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 03:04:01 UTC
From: Anneliese Bowman
Topic: 605 Message: 607

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Hi Ken

You can order _Now You're Talking_ directly from the ARRL website. I've ordered from them and have had no problems.

http://www.arrl.org/ This is their main page. The catalog list for the book is here:
http://www.arrl.org/catalog/lm/

The books are good references, I still have mine.

Ham radio is a great hobby, enjoy it!

73 (Best Regards)

Anne AD6UY
http://www.ad6uy.com

608. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 03:25:28 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 605 Message: 608

RadioShack carries the Gordon West series of books. I studied with these and I think they are one of the most consice and direct sources for learning the material for the test.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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609. Re: New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 05:33:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 605 Message: 609

Hello Ken glad to have you in here with us.
All the local Radio Shacks carry the "now you're talking" so guess they don't all carry the same things across the country. They can order it for you and be sure to check their web site for all their products. ALSO BE SURE TO CHECK THE CUPONS... They have some very good reductions on certain items but don't advertise them and the specials only last for maybe a week. My brother told me about them.

I still have the copy of now you're talking I bought and it's a 1991 copyright so not really sure when I got it.
The ARRL site will give you just about everything you'll need to get started and go a lot further with ham radio.

By all means join your local club and see what they do around the communitity. Especially take part in field day in June.

cul
Jerry

610. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-10-31 09:09:05 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 606 Message: 610

You might also try your local library for the book.
I first got 'Now You're Talking' at the library here in Modesto, then went and bought a copy (now loaned out).
I suggest trying sample tests online (www.qrz.com) and try for an average of 85 to 90% on a good assortment of tests.
That's what I did for both the tech test, and a bit over a month later for the general test.
There are a couple of other books as well that can be useful.
Good luck

Wayne WA2YNE
Hughson CA
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611. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New Menber

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-01 17:43:11 UTC
From: bridgetfalcon
Topic: 606 Message: 611

I highly reccommend Gordon West's books. They give you every possible question from the question pool and some great ways to remember the answers. Especially to those really complicated mechanics ones. Also, use the practice tests!! Make sure you can pass every time before you actually take the test, this will make sure you know what to expect from the real thing. And relax, this is a great hobby and getting easier and easier to join every day!

~Bridget
KG6IEZ

612. antanna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-05 05:11:48 UTC
From: captainbiddle
Topic: 612 Message: 612

does anyone have any idea how to bulid a good antanna from scatch do
you have the plans for it if so let me know
thanks a mill
captain biddle

613. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antanna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-05 06:54:00 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 613 Message: 613

It might help if you tell us what frequency you wish to build an antenna for.
I have a homebrewed 2 meter beam, and a 40/20 meter dipole.
For a dipole, all you need to start with is a length of wire (a bit over 1/2 wave at the frequency desired, and a length of coaxial cable.
Use bits of PVC pipe for insulators, and heavy nylon or similar cord or wire for supporting the ends.
About 66 feet, plus a bit extra at the ends, for the lower end of 40 meters.
Nearer 62 feet at the upper end of the band.
Divide the wire into two parts, separated by an insulator.
Center wire from coax to one side, and ground/shield of coax to the other side.
There are plans on various web sites.
Also, there are usually books that will help at your local library.
The Radio Amateur Handbook will have some information available.

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: captainbiddle
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 9:11 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antanna

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you have the plans for it if so let me know
thanks a mill
captain biddle

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614. Re: antanna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-05 11:36:43 UTC
From: JY
Topic: 612 Message: 614

Oh Captain,

On board a ship they usualy use an inverted-L or a T-antenna but we amateurs can most simply use a "long-wire". A simple wire of any length (the longer the better until e.g. 30 a 45 ft)
But in that case you must use an antenna tuner bcse the wire is not tuned like a dipole or yagi system (only for one freq. range) is.
You can receive almost any frequency and turning the tuner (look e.g. at MFJ) gives better results in reception.
Hope you will enjoy radio,
--
73, Ko PA0JY <ko@...> <pa0jy@...>
city dweller since 1954, living 12 miles W of Amsterdam loc. JO22HK.
education ships radio officer but never sailed a ship only worked at PCH
tuned inverted L (ships-) areal and a 6 m ships whip on a Kenwood TS440S
Member of Radio Club Kennemerland PI4RCK@...
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615. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antanna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-05 17:40:53 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 612 Message: 615

Well,..... gee, cap'n,

If you took the license test you had to know that
beforehand, didn't you?

Get a copy of the ARRL Handbook, the section on
antennas should answer your question.

BUT, it SHOULD raise more questions than it answers!

When it does, let us know and we'll help with them.

Joe KG2CI

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616. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 91

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-05 23:34:43 UTC
From: Carl Phipps
Topic: 616 Message: 616

Hi,
My favorite antenna website is listed below.Click on the Antenna Elmer link.It has info on alot of different type for use on VHF/UHF/HF.
http://www.qth.com/antenna/
73 to all!!
Carl KC8UGM

> Date: Tue, 05 Nov 2002 05:11:48 -0000
> From: "captainbiddle" <captainbiddle@...>
> Subject: antanna
>
> does anyone have any idea how to bulid a good antanna from scatch do
> you have the plans for it if so let me know
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> captain biddle

618. Standard c158a, manual

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-09 19:48:27 UTC
From: mon2tta
Topic: 618 Message: 618

Anyone have one? My dad lost his and he needs to reprogram
his radio. So, if anyone has one, and could make a copy or
something, or you know somewhere that one could be obtained,
please contact me.
Thanks in advance.
God Bless,
Nora

619. Ham-Radio-News-subscribe@YahooGroups.com

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-11 05:42:18 UTC
From: Jim Thompson - w3lap
Topic: 619 Message: 619

Join the new Ham-Radio-News the list that rejects no post.
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620. air plane radio licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-16 09:32:05 UTC
From: darren
Topic: 620 Message: 620

hi can you use your air plane radio licence cetificate to get your amature licence hear in austrailia.???

621. Re: air plane radio licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-16 20:36:23 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 620 Message: 621

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "darren" <darrendude1000@y...>
wrote:
> hi can you use your air plane radio licence cetificate to get
your
> amature licence hear in austrailia.???
****

Probably not, like in the US, even if you have what used to be called
the First Class Radio Operators License, used for those who operated
and maintained electronics equipment all over the country, commercial
radio stations, television stations, microwave equip, radars etc.
They still have to take the ham radio license test. The shipboard
raido operators license is the same way, still have to take the ham
radio test. If you have the others, it should be a snap with only a
few regulations to become aware of, which includes frequency and
power limits for different classes.

W1NRA

622. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: air plane radio licence

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-16 21:40:50 UTC
From: darren smith
Topic: 620 Message: 622

ok thank you for the info
w1nra <w1nra@...> wrote:--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., "darren" <darrendude1000@y...>
wrote:
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623. 80 meter band plan :-)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-19 23:44:48 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 623 Message: 623

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This is the new proposed band plan for 80 meters:
Freq:
3750-3790 Discussion of personal medical problems.
3790-3800 Obnoxious DX pileups.
3800-3830 Long haul truckers with bootleg call signs.
3830-3870 Conspiracy theory nets.
3870-3900 White Supremacists hate groups.
3900-3920 Reports of weather conditions and signal
strengths only.
3920-3960 Enlightened, civil discourse.
3960-4000 Obscenity - laced discussions among hams
with diminished mental capacity
and too much time on their hands.

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625. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] 80 meter band plan :-)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-20 02:12:47 UTC
From: David P. Goncalves
Topic: 625 Message: 625

You forgot:

3880-3890 AMers outstrapping each other.

On Tue, 19 Nov 2002, matt arnold wrote:

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> lol thats a good one Jerry
> Jerry Hemby_W1NRA <w1nra@...> wrote:This is the new proposed band plan for 80 meters:
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626. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 97

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-21 02:41:40 UTC
From: Carl Phipps
Topic: 626 Message: 626

Gee whiz Jerry,
That 80 meter info about 3960-4000 sounds kinda like my old 40 channel
11 meter.LOL
Carl KC8UGM

> Date: Tue, 19 Nov 2002 21:12:47 -0500 (EST)
> From: "David P. Goncalves" <dpg@...>
> Subject: Re: 80 meter band plan :-)
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CoreComm Webmail.
http://home.core.com

627. Ten meter stuff

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-21 03:52:06 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 627 Message: 627

Check these groups for ten meter information:

Ten meter group:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeters/

Ten meter radio:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RealisticHTX100/

Ten meter beacons:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Updated list of ten meter (28 mhz) Beacons:
http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm

JERRY / W1NRA

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628. TIGER BIRD satellite balloon

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-23 02:41:54 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 628 Message: 628

Folks this is kinda late notice but a group of
students at Auburn University will release and track a
balloon with gps and xmitter aboard, (USING APRS)
tomorrow, SAT 7am.
The release will be east and slightly north of Eufaula
Ala and they think/hope the wind will carry the
package east and south near Albany Georgia.

You can track the balloon at the site below.
W1NRA
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Here are the frequencies and callsigns that will be
used for the balloon launch Saturday morning. You
will also find some links at the bottom of this
message that will allow you to track the balloon and
chase team during the event. Takeoff will be around
7:00am tomorrow (23 November 2002) in or near Eufaula.
Landing is expected southeast of Albany.

Mark E. Norris AG4TF
Graduate Research Assistant
Auburn University
(334) 844-1894 voice
(334) 844-1898 fax

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Chase vehicles will be:
ag4tf (Mark)
ak4ko (Keith)
ag4sr (Steven)
k4ry-2 (Jonathan, n4ypk)

To follow the balloon on the web:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?k4ry-3

USE THIS ONE TO TRACK BALLOON AND CARS. YOU CAN GO
THERE NOW AND SHOULD SEE BOTH UNITS. THE CAR SHOULD

HEAD DOWN TO WHERE THE BALLOON IS IN GEORGIA TONIGHT
AND THE RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR AROUND 7AM.

To follow the balloon and chase vehicles on the web:
K4RY-3 IS THE BALLOON AND I THINK THE CAR IS K4RY-2.
YOU CAN TRACK BOTH OF THEM HERE. JUST GO TO THIS SITE
AND YOU CAN SEE WHEN THEY RELEASE THE BALLOON WITH THE
XMITTER ABOARD.

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?ag4tf,ak4ko,ag4sr,k4ry-2,k4ry-3

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629. Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 02:48:46 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 629 Message: 629

From the Columbus Georgia Amateur Radio Club

You may already have this information and if you do
just delete this message.

To keep track of the shuttle and space station go to
the following address.
The orbit period is around 1 hour 35 minutes.

Check the box on the left marked J-track

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/realtime/JTrack/Spacecraft.html

The shuttle should dock sometime tomorrow.
You can listen to their packet and/or phone ham radio
station at 145.800
uplink for phone is 144.490
uplink for packet is 145.990

W1NRA / Jerry

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630. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 12:56:57 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 630

I've heard the shuttle many times and have tried to have a QSO with
them, what is the secret? I listen on 145.800 and transmit on 144.490.
My antenna is a J pole.

Jim

Jerry Hemby_W1NRA wrote:

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631. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 16:52:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 630 Message: 631

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jim Thibeault <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
> I've heard the shuttle many times and have tried to have a QSO with
> them, what is the secret?

hi hi Jim if there is a secret, I wish somebody would tell me also. I called them for a solid week with no results. I'm using an ARX2-B and running 200 watts.....nothing. I posted the info so maybe somebody could get lucky. I've been listening for over a year (space station) and hear packet every couple of hours at least. Just heard voice two weeks ago with one of the Russians talking then few days later I heard the American woman talking. I think they have a tone on their receive and we just don't know what it is. This is so they can talk to relatives and friends. I could detect the tone if I could hear the calling stations but so far no luck there either. I figure they use the tone for the school groups too. Not sure but that's what I'd do if I had a sked with somebody.
Let's keep trying and maybe we'll get lucky one day.

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Jerry / W1NRA
73

632. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 17:02:55 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 632

Hi Jerry:

I've been trying for a couple of years, heard them many times, usually around sunrise, but no contact. I am going to check with ARRL about the tone and let you know what I've found out.

BTW like your call sign NRA.

Jim

w1nra wrote:

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633. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 17:38:46 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 630 Message: 633

My yeasu has a tone search option and I can't find any station using a subaudible tone. Tried but couldn't get in. I think your biggest problem is Gators. You've got stations with directional antennas and 200+ watts that are drowning out the little guy. I've run into the same problem with other satelites. I'm almost done with my 5 ele 2m 7ele 440 quad for satelite, so I hope I can maybe beat out some of them. I've found freqs for the station that list only region 1 (145.2) and 3&4 (144.49) uplinks. Maybe give the region 1 freq a try. I've tried on both and haven't gotten in yet, but my station is hardly ideal right now (50w from a ringo ranger 15' up).
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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634. Forgot Something

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 17:43:04 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 634 Message: 634

For new members, I posted the frequencies and a description of the popular Mode J (2m up 440 down) FM satelites in message 603. Take a look, and I hope to hear you on one.

Jerry, you ought to put together a dual band quad or yagi and you and I can chat on UO-14 one day. I frequently hear stations from PR up here in PA, so I figure Georgia won't even be a challenge :)

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

635. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-25 18:23:48 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 635

I've been using 145.800 MHz down link and have no trouble hearing them,
I use 144.490 MHz uplink. The ARISS website
(http://www.rac.ca/ariss.htm) says that there are hundreds calling on
each pass and as we know only the best signal will get through.

I'll just keep trying, maybe I'll get lucky.

Jim

David Marshall wrote:

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636. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 04:34:39 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 630 Message: 636

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jim Thibeault <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
> I've been using 145.800 MHz down link and have no trouble hearing
them, I use 144.490 MHz uplink> I'll just keep trying, maybe I'll get
lucky. Jim

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Well I'm glad that I'm not the only one who is trying. I don't hear
them talking to but just a couple of stations so looks like I should
be able to get in there (200 watts). I can't hear any of the stations
who are calling them so can't get the tone if there is one. I only
listen for them at night so should be fewer trying for them maybe.

Haven't tried to work UO 14 but maybe I should. I have a dual band
mobile which should do it. What's the freqs for it or do I need to
look them up?

Yep the NRA call is great. I am a benefactor life member so I'll
never change that one for sure.

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/nra.html

Jerry / W1NRA

637. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 14:33:46 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 637

Jerry, go to
Http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/realtime/jtrack/Spacecraft.html and you can
see the actual path of the space station and will know exactely when it
is over your area.

Jim

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638. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 23:33:55 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 630 Message: 638

--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jim Thibeault <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
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Thanks Jim, I use the following and it does the same. I will save
yours also and check both of them.
Jerry

http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/realtime/JTrack/Spacecraft.html

639. oooops

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 23:36:40 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 630 Message: 639

HI HI Jim I didn't look but it's the same site. It just passed over my house. I'm going to try something different so maybe I can talk to them.

cu
Jerry

640. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] oooops

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 23:45:09 UTC
From: Andymuza
Topic: 630 Message: 640

Hello Jerry and Jim

I have been monitoring this conversation, the J-Track web site and 145.800MHz with interest over the past couple of days.
All I have heard from the Shuttle/Space Station is data packets. Does any one have a schedule of when and at what time they are going to TX phone?
I am in the UK so ya might not be able to help. I have also gave them a call but no luck..

Good luck guys

Andy G7VOT (VHFUHF) M3VOT(HF)
w1nra <w1nra@...> wrote:HI HI Jim I didn't look but it's the same site. It just passed over my house. I'm going to try something different so maybe I can talk to
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Jerry

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641. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-26 23:48:33 UTC
From: Andymuza
Topic: 630 Message: 641

Hello Jerry and Jim

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642. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-27 00:07:52 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 642

Look carefully Jerry, we use the same site.

Jim

w1nra wrote:
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643. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Shuttle/Space station tracking info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-27 00:13:51 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 643

You will hear the shuttle packets on every pass, I've heard them many times on voice, but only during early morning hours, usually around sunrise. I'm sure that they are on at other times, but I've not heard them. I call them usually about 3 passes a day and have for over a year.

I leave my rig in my office on scan and when I hear the packets, I know that they will be within range for the next 10 minutes and call at least once every couple minutes.

73

Jim

Andymuza wrote:
>
> Hello Jerry and Jim
>
> I have been monitoring this conversation, the J-Track web site and
> 145.800MHz with interest over the past couple of days.
> All I have heard from the Shuttle/Space Station is data packets. Does
> any one have a schedule of when and at what time they are going to TX phone?
> I am in the UK so ya might not be able to help. I have also gave them a
> call but no luck..
>
> Good luck guys
>
> Andy G7VOT (VHF/UHF) M3VOT(HF)
> w1nra <w1nra@...> wrote:--- In teenhamradiooperators@y..., Jim
> Thibeault <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
> > Jerry, go to
> > Http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/realtime/jtrack/Spacecraft.html and
> you can
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644. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] oooops

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-11-27 12:56:36 UTC
From: Jim Thibeault
Topic: 630 Message: 644

Hope it works for you, keep us posted.

Jim

w1nra wrote:
> HI HI Jim I didn't look but it's the same site. It just passed over
> my house. I'm going to try something different so maybe I can talk to
> them.
>
> cu
> Jerry
>
>
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645. Check this out

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-02 18:11:12 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 645 Message: 645

Hello everybody. When you have several days free....
be sure to take a look at Bob, W6BOB'S web site. VERY
IMPRESSIVE IF I DO SAY SO.

Jerry / W1NRA

http://www.csun.edu/~vfeen0br/wa6bob.html

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646. THANK YOU

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-04 21:20:07 UTC
From: Dave Bolyard
Topic: 646 Message: 646

Hi My name is Dave I am not a teem but want to
learn all I can about ham radio
My wife and I are studying for our tech tickets
thank you for letting me join
thank you again
Dave Bolyard

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647. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] THANK YOU

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-04 22:07:26 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 646 Message: 647

A good first move would be to get a receiver and listen in on some QSO's, conversations, to determine which area of the hobby you'd like to participate in first. HF receivers are fairly cheap and you can hear traffic from all over the world, by getting that to work you will also learn first-hand about antennas!

If there are repeaters near you an HT would be a good first step, too. That way you could learn about line-of-sight communication possibilities. Again, a good experience with antennas.

Joe KG2CI

My first HF rig IS a T-368/R-390A, but you may not want to start there. (8^)

--- Dave Bolyard <dabe00@...> wrote:
> Hi My name is Dave I am not a teem but want to
> learn all I can about ham radio
> My wife and I are studying for our tech tickets
> thank you for letting me join
> thank you again
> Dave Bolyard
>
> _____
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648. Re: THANK YOU

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-05 03:47:46 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 646 Message: 648

No problems Dave and wife. I suggest that you read back messages and check out the links and photo albums at the left. Ask any questions that you may have and I'm sure you will receive some help here.

ttul de Jerry / W1NRA
(ttul=talk to you later, de=this is.)

649. How 'bout this?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-05 03:56:37 UTC
From: redmenaced
Topic: 649 Message: 649

From the AM Window BBS webpage:

Posted by KD0HG on December 04, 19102 at 10:46:06:

The 3rd Annual Heavy Metal Rally will commence the evening of Saturday, December 28th and the party continues all night.

Everyone is encouraged to participate, but the goal is to have as many AM Tall Ships participate. Bring your broadcast iron, military, homebrew, T-368s and KW1s to the party!

This year's rules are: You get one base point per QSO. One additional point if the station you work is running a rig weighing at least 250 pounds. One additional point for rigs with a minimum carrier power output of 250 watts. One point for each different state. One point for each different type of transmitter.

So if you work someone running an RCA BTA-1 1KW broadcast rig, that's three points right off the bat, one for making the contact, two more for 250 pounds AND 250 watts; add a point for states and different rigs as appropriate.

Suggested operating frequencies are:
1885 KC Eastern USA, 1900 KC Western USA,
3870-3890 KC on 75 meters.
7290 KC on 40 meters.

Contest logs should be mailed to my home c/o QRZ address or sent to me by email. heavymetalrally@...

ER will be issuing certificates to all participants returning logs.

Like last year, a trophy will be offered to the Tall Ship AM station that shows up in the most returned contest logs. To qualify, the trophy winner MUST be running a transmitter that qualifies as 250 watts and/or 250 pounds.

The ER Magazine website will have details on all upcoming operating events.

73

-Bill

650. Electric Radio magazine on the web!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-05 22:59:52 UTC
From: redmenaced
Topic: 650 Message: 650

http://www.ermag.com/index.cfm

651. VIRUS WARNING

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-06 23:28:18 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 651 Message: 651

Subject: Virus problems

There are thousands of virus' out here but if you have
a virus scan
program you should catch them all. If you receive
email that sounds
weird or you do not recognize the source, just delete
it. Another
sign is if the file size is like 100 plus K.... DELETE
IT. Most email
runs like 2 to 8 or 10 k, so if it is an unusually
large file DELETE
IT.

One that gets a lot of folks is the one going around
that tells you
to look for a certain .EXE file on your computer then
they tell you
to DELETE IT IMMEDIATELY!!! And if you do it, SHAZAM
your computer
won't work.... The reason is this file they tell you
about is in all
windows programs and is required by your computer for
it to operate
properly. So, if you delete it as they say, you have
shut down your
computer until you can get that .EXE file from another
computer and
replace it in your windows program. So it's not a
virus but they
have tricked you into screwing up your computer and
YOU DID IT TO
YOURSELF. So if you get a message telling you to
delete some .EXE
file..... DON'T DO IT.

I hope this tip saves somebody from some problems.

Jerry / W1NRA

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Listen for W1NRA/BEACON on 28.240, pse qsl, send SASE for return.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

I am a Benefactor Life Member of the National Rifle Association
Join us today----W1NRA

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652. Online repeater directory

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-12 10:18:25 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 652 Message: 652

Here's a link to online repeater directory for some of you who may be new to the group.
Check the links for more GOOD links.

http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

If I can, I'd like to wish for a great, happy and safe Holiday Season for everyone. Let's pray for a peaceful year. I realize that it doesn't look much like peace now but there's always hope I guess.

Jerry / W1NRA
73

653. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Online repeater directory

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-13 00:39:31 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 653 Message: 653

Also check http://www.sharkk.com for listings in California.
I use both myself, as I am in northern California.
Neither will have all of the repeaters listed.

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: <w1nra@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 2:18 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Online repeater directory

> Here's a link to online repeater directory for some of you who may be
> new to the group.
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> doesn't look much like peace now but there's always hope I guess.
>
> Jerry / W1NRA
> 73
>

654. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 108

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-14 15:14:02 UTC
From: Nick Siebold, KB8NDS
Topic: 654 Message: 654

Try http://www.qsl.net/kb8nds for frequencies in the Mid-Atlantic region.

teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com wrote:

> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> teenhamradiooperators-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> ---
>
> There is 1 message in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Online repeater directory
> From: "Wayne" <WA2YNE@...>
>
> _____
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>
> Message: 1
> Date: Thu, 12 Dec 2002 16:39:31 -0800
> From: "Wayne" <WA2YNE@...>
> Subject: Re: Online repeater directory
>
> Also check http://www.sharkk.com for listings in California.
> I use both myself, as I am in northern California.
> Neither will have all of the repeaters listed.
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> Wayne WA2YNE
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <w1nra@...>
> To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2002 2:18 AM
> Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Online repeater directory
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> > new to the group.
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> >
> > Jerry / W1NRA
> > 73
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73!
Nick KB8NDS
ARRL Eastern WV ASM
West Virginia Section News Editor
Martinsburg, WV
MP BA99.9 on CSX's Cumberland East End Sub
Webmaster
-Walkersville Southern Railroad (http://www.wsrr.org)
-Brunswick Railroad Museum (http://www.brrm.org)
-Northern Virginia Traffic Net (http://www.nvtn.org)
-WV Section News (http://www.arrl.org/sections/WV.html)
...and a few more.

655. Season's Greetings

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-16 04:29:03 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 655 Message: 655

la Feliz Navidad y la Feliz A?o Nuevo, y esperan que
el a?o pr?ximo sea mejor para nosotros todos.
****
Le Joyeux No?l et la nouvelle ann?e heureuse, et
esp?rent que l'ann?e suivante est meilleure pour nous
tous.
****
Buon Natale ed il nuovo anno felice e sperano che
l'anno prossimo sia migliore per noi tutti.
****
Frohe Weihnachten und gl?ckliches neues Jahr und
hoffen, da? das folgende Jahr f?r uns alle besser ist.
****
OR
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope that the
next year is better for us all.

Jerry Hemby, Phenix City Alabama

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656. Happy Holidays

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-18 03:47:33 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 656 Message: 656

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Perhaps for those of you celebrating Christmas, there will be a new toy with all sorts of cool buttons and dials on it under the tree. I know I'm hoping for a new Icom T90A, and I'm getting my Dad a Yeasu FT-1500M. As soon as I get that HT, I'll have a good working 440 rig, and I'll be on the satelites hot and heavy. I've got the 2m part of my Quad finished and wired, and the 440 should be done tomorrow (fingers crossed). One way or another, I'll have some satelite audio posted by the end of Christmas Break (Jan 2).

While we're with our families, please remember those that could not be with theirs this year. Many patriotic men and women cannot be with their families this year as they serve abroad protecting our Beautiful country. Perhaps you could participate in Operation Dear Abby http://anyservicemember.navy.mil/ Send an Email to a service member and make their Christmas alittle brighter.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

658. New Ham Radio Site

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-19 03:45:30 UTC
From: Jim Thompson - w3lap
Topic: 658 Message: 658

Happy Holidays to all my friends!

Hey Gang
I'm working on my new ham radio site. Check it out.
http://www.qsl.net/w3lap/index.html

If you would like your ham site listed in my ham radio index please send me a message requesting your site being added. Mailto:w3lap@...

---
73 de w3lap
Jim Thompson - w3lap - aka:possum

I'm working on my new ham radio site. Check it out.
http://www.qsl.net/w3lap/index.html

If you would like your ham site listed in my index please send me a message requesting your site being added. Mailto:w3lap@...

I recreated Ham-Radio-News for the sole purpose of everyone being heard and no one being rejected..
Come join us.

NOTE: Join Ham-Radio-News the list that rejects no post!
All Hams and All News Welcome!
Mailto:Ham-Radio-News-subscribe@...

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http://groups.yahoo.com/mygroups

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Subscribe: Mailto:Ham-Radio-News-subscribe@...
Unsubscribe: Mailto:Ham-Radio-News-unsubscribe@...
List owner: Mailto:Ham-Radio-News-owner@...

Shortcut URL to this page:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ham-Radio-News/

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659. misc info

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-19 15:40:14 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 659 Message: 659

Here's a bit of information that some of you may not know about.

Check out "alt codes" at the following address.

http://www.expage.com/page/altcodes11

Jerry / W1NRA

Listen for W1NRA/BEACON on 28.240, pse qsl, send SASE for return.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

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660. Check links

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-21 15:21:27 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 660 Message: 660

Just a note but everyone be sure to check out the links that are posted on the various group sites. Many of the questions that are asked are answered there, as some of the links are full of great and accurate information about many subjects related to electronics and HAM RADIO.

Jerry / W1NRA

Peace

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661. 6m FM range?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-21 21:55:19 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 661 Message: 661

A little birdie told me I have an Icom IC-T90A HT on the way this christmas. Its a 6m/2m/440 triband with 5w on all bands. How far could I expect to reach on 6m with a Jpole antenna in this relatively hilly area? 2m 5w range is about 40-45 miles from my house ontop a large hill to a high profile repeater also ontop a large hill. Just wondering because if its got some decent range I can assist with SKYWARN Operations this spring. I understand it will be difficult to put an accurate distance to it, so I'm just looking for a ball park figure.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

662. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] 6m FM range?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-22 00:20:49 UTC
From: JY
Topic: 661 Message: 662

Hallo Dave,
My first set was a WS-19 military trx.
The VHF was guaranteed for 5 miles (one tube E-1168, about 1 W!!!)
The HF was guaranteed 40 miles (final 807 tube input 40 W).
Our boys went to Indonesia by mailboat motorship "Indrapoera" and had
contact with Holland every day on something like 40 m band.

The 6 m band works as VHF but sometimes you can work Australia on that QRG.
I do not think the area will be much different from 145 MHz when there is no
good propagation conditions.

Gd luck en best 73
Seasons greetings from Ko PA0JY

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

663. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] 6m FM range?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-22 01:47:42 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 661 Message: 663

--- JY <ko@...> wrote:
> Hallo Dave,
> My first set was a WS-19 military trx.
> The VHF was guaranteed for 5 miles (one tube E-1168,
> about 1 W!!!)
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> Gd luck en best 73
> Seasons greetings from Ko PA0JY
+++++++++
This is exactly why old military surplus tube
equipment is such a great experience. You can
actually work on the stuff, its fairly cheap, the
documentation is excellent. It was made to be worked
on, by a high school graduate with a couple of
electronics courses behind him, some good guidance,
and some confidence in himself.

It may be old, it may be out of date, BUT,..... it
works!

Joe KG2CI

R-390A and a T-368F

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664. Military Radios

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-22 16:04:42 UTC
From: David P. Goncalves
Topic: 661 Message: 664

I used to like working on the good old military stuff. You are right, most of the stuff was well documented and manuals are still available for quite a few of the radios (I never found a manual/schematic for the BC-1206? VLF beacon reciever, however. Nuts).

Unfortunately, I developed a sensitivity to the dark-orange-brown coating that they used on tropical-ized radios after working on a portable radio from the 40's. After the passage of decades in storage. the chemical had decomposed into some noxious form that made me
sick for a day. I had to air a radio out for a couple weeks
before I could even work on it.

This sensitivity is with me to this day; to save yourself from this fate, try airing out radios that have been in storage for a couple days to a week. And maybe even pass the tropical-ized radios.

Dave Goncalves
N1XZB

On Sat, 21 Dec 2002, Joe Foley wrote:

>
> --- JY <ko@...> wrote:
> > Hallo Dave,
> > My first set was a WS-19 military trx.
> > The VHF was guaranteed for 5 miles (one tube E-1168,
> > about 1 W!!!)
> > The HF was guaranteed 40 miles (final 807 tube input
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> > Our boys went to Indonesia by mailboat motorship
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> > contact with Holland every day on something like 40
> > m band.
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> > The 6 m band works as VHF but sometimes you can work
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> > good propagation conditions.
> >
> > Gd luck en best 73
> > Seasons greetings from Ko PA0JY
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> electronics courses behind him, some good guidance,
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> It may be old, it may be out of date, BUT,..... it
> works!
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> Joe KG2CI
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665. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Military Radios

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-22 16:35:16 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 661 Message: 665

--- "David P. Goncalves" <dpg@...> wrote:
>
> I used to like working on the good old military
> stuff. You are right,
> most of the stuff was well documented and manuals
> are still available
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> that they used on tropical-ized radios after working
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> storage. the chemical had
> decomposed into some noxious form that made me
> sick for a day. I had to air a radio out for a
> couple weeks
> before I could even work on it.
>
> This sensitivity is with me to this day; to save
> yourself from this fate,
> try airing out radios that have been in storage for
> a couple days to a
> week. And maybe even pass the tropical-ized radios.
+++++++++
A lot of different things can cause that.

Many thousands of people have worked on thses radios
over the years with no harmful effects to themselves
or the radios.

Joe

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666. (no subject)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 00:59:30 UTC
From: Jim Thompson - w3lap
Topic: 666 Message: 666

click me > Happy Holidays to all.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

667. Merry Christmas One And All

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 05:16:46 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 667 Message: 667

Hey all,
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It seems like a great little radio. I'll do a proper review of it after I have some time to putter with it. I'll have my quad done before I leave tomorrow (FINALLY!). The last obstacle to getting on the satelites is finding an SMA-BNC adapter (arrggghh!) which radio shack doesn't carry and I can't find anywhere for less than $7. Once I get one I'll be on the satelites. I'll post pics of both my rigs and the quad as soon as I get out of the woods.

I hope you all get what your wishing for. Have a happy and safe holiday.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

669. Season's Greetings

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 08:32:04 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 655 Message: 669

Best wishes for a Merry and Safe Christmas and for a Better New Year
for us all.....And for Everyone, World Wide..Peace
Jerry / W1NRA

670. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 13:07:54 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 670 Message: 670

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Jim

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671. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 22:16:22 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 670 Message: 671

I checked on radioshack's website and at the local store and couldn't find one. Is the SMA known by some other name? the UHF and TNC plugs look similar, but I can't tell by the picture. Oh well, I'm just gonna go in there with my radio and tell them to find me the connector. I don't even really need an adapter since I'm building the antenna from scratch and the coax that I'm running from the antenna is bare. If I can just find an SMA soldier connector I'll be fine. Why can't the manufactures stick to the standard equipment? lol, as if I didn't know.

I'll keep you updated as I make some progress.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

672. Problem Solved

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-25 22:20:53 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 672 Message: 672

Ignore that last rant. I just ordered an SMA coax connector for $5 online. Its from Alltronics, who I've worked with before. They're very fast, so I expect to have it early next week.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

673. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-26 03:53:31 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 670 Message: 673

I may need one of those myself, as I should have a Kenwood 220 Mhz HT coming.
My other HT, a DJ-580, has a bnc connector, simpler, and I have adapter for that.
The SMA-BNC adapter runs high, no matter where you buy it.
May not be available in store with Rat Shack...

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim" <kf4nbg@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2002 5:07 AM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

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674. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-26 23:48:03 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 670 Message: 674

part number is: 940-1183
External antenna adapter.
This is from the 2002 catalog, and stock number shows red, which means
order only, not available in stores.
May or may not be available if you call their 800 store.
try 1-800-the-shack

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: <kb3eqa@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2002 2:16 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Merry Christmas One And All

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675. The Ham Recruiting Project (HRP)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-28 07:08:19 UTC
From: ab0tj <pi_3_141@hotmail.com>
Topic: 675 Message: 675

!DISCLAIMER!
This is not spam! I am not sending this in order to get people to join my group, I am just sharing my idea
!/DISCLAIMER!

Hi all,
I have just had an idea to fight the end of ham radio, and you can check it out at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham_recruiters/ where there is info. I AM NOT TRYING TO GET YOU TO JOIN (see discalimer). I just do not want to type all the info here and I already have in my group, see the first message there.

Thanks.
Alex AB0TJ

PS... I am not saying ham radio is going to die either, just that it needs more people.

676. More Satelite Blues

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-28 14:11:50 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 676 Message: 676

I've got everything up and running for satelite work, including the computer interface so I can record it. I heard UO-14 and AO-27 this morning, but I've painted myself into a unique corner. The 5ele 2m / 7ele 440 quad I built seems to be just a little too directional. I would hone in on the satelite, and thirty seconds later it faded out as it moved away from where my antenna was pointed. I don't have the antenna up on the tower yet, so I can't move it with the rotor. Right now I have to orient the antenna by hand and change its orientation half way through the pass.

UO-14 will make a pass directly overhead tonight. I don't think I'll have as much trouble as I did this morning, as both birds passed about 350 miles to my east.

Something that would be a huge help would be to find a way to figure out what angle to put my antenna at. As it is now I'm just sort of guessing, and I think I'm hitting over and under the satelite alot. If anyone has any ideas, it would be of great help.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

677. Heavy Metal Rally TODAY!!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2002-12-28 18:07:20 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 675 Message: 677

DOn't forget the Heavy Metal Rally today!

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678. Close, but no QSL

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-01 01:57:16 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 678 Message: 678

I've been attempting to beat that quad into submission over the last week and get on the sats with no luck. Imagine my surprise this evening when I was standing in my friends front yard with my HT and it happened to scan past the UO-14 downlink frequency. Lo and behold, the bird was full quieting at my location! With the stock antenna I copied stations as far south as Louisiana, an as far north as Montreal. Unfortunately I couldn't get into the bird as there were several stations with very good signals that just overpowered me. I think I'm going to abandon my efforts with the quad for now, build a 440 jpole tomorrow, and put it and my 2m Ringo Ranger back on the roof and roll with that. Talk about irony!

If any of you have a 2m/440 rig with dualwatch or split operation, or seperate 2m and 440 rigs, it doesn't take much at all to get on the birds. Just a whole lot of patience. Then you've got true DX on FM VHF!

I should have a recording to post on Friday at the latest.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

679. Oops

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-01 01:58:58 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 679 Message: 679

BTW, if anyone is interested there are recordings of UO-14 at
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc/SatRec.html

I learned the procedure and etiquette for working the birds by
listening to the UO-14 and AO-27 recordings.

Dave
KB3EQA

680. Success! Sorta

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-05 01:22:42 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 680 Message: 680

Well, this evening I finally heard myself on the downlink of UO-14 after much trying. Because my adapter STILL hasn't arrived I was using my HT and the ducky antenna to receive, and my 1500M and a 5 ele quad to transmit. There was some VERY heavy traffic with some DX stations from the Carribean on, so there was quite a pileup that was stomping all over me, so I'm not surprised I didn't get a QSL. I have several days off school next week so I can get in during a weekday pass that will have less traffic.

Jerry, if you've got a 440, 2m and a dual band vert or mobile, you oughta be able to get into UO-14 no problem. It just so happens that every evening pass will be in line of sight of both your station and mine. It would be cool to talk to you.

Anyone in the Eastern US with a 440 rig of any sort, go to http://liftoff.msfc.nasa.gov/RealTime/Jtrack/Amateur.html, figure out when UO-14 is going to pass overhead next, tune in 435.075 at the start of the pass, and as it goes over tune down in steps of 5Khz. Anyone should be able to hear it atleast once a day.

Hope to hear one of you on there!

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

681. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-05 01:31:40 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 681

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
group.

File : /winorb36.zip
Uploaded by : kb3eqa <kb3eqa@...>
Description : Excellent Satelite Tracking program. You'll need to update the keplerian
elements from www.heavens-above.com

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/winorb36.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kb3eqa <kb3eqa@...>

682. FINALLY!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-06 00:44:13 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 682 Message: 682

I got WU3I in FN20 (Philly) at 00:35UTC tonight on UO-14. bout friggin time. You guys are probably sick of me ranting about this stuff HIHI.

73
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

683. beacon ops at WW, Thanks guys

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-14 20:48:15 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 683 Message: 683

Hey guys (beacon ops and those who report our
signals).

I updated my beacon page on my web site. Take a look.
Be sure to click on the "reports from following
states/countries" You guys are probably on there. I'm
sure I copied some that I failed to list. Sorry about
that I'll catch it up when I can.

Thanks to everyone for the reports and for this site
to keep us all informed. Some folks don't realize but
it does take time to maintain web sites and supply
information to everyone else. THANKS AGAIN GUYS.

I haven't reported lately but my beacon is on 24/7
again after the holidays. 28.240-w1nra/bcn

http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html

Everybody keep up the good work and gud bcn reports to
everyone.

cul
Jerry / W1NRA
73

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Listen for W1NRA/BEACON on 28.240, pse qsl, send SASE for return.
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

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684. Its Been A While

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-14 21:47:07 UTC
From: k4vic
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Hello Everyone...Its been awhile since I've checked in here but thought I should at least stop in and wish everyone the best for 2003. Looks like the group is doing quite well and keep up the good work.

73 and Good Luck and Good DX de Vic, K4VIC

685. New File

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-16 01:13:13 UTC
From: Dave <kb3eqa@yahoo.com>
Topic: 685 Message: 685

Ok, I finally managed to post a short recording of a UO-14 pass in the files section. Its alittle noisy because the pass was kind of distant and the recording was made with my HT. You can hear me call CQ once loudly, then once low in the static. W1UP in NH, who I worked on fieldday, attempts to make contact, but he's blown off the bird by KB9WXO in IN, who I've tried to work several times with no success. The bird is making a second pass at 21:00 EST that I'm going to try to record.

Several days ago I got into a bit of a situation. I called CQ once one a very close pass and was then the victim of a true pileup. I worked several stations in quick succession, only to work faster than I could write. I couldn't remember all the callsigns, so now I'm recording the passes so I can go back later and review them.

73
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
http://www.geocities.com/kb3eqa

686. info for new/prospective hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-20 11:27:49 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 686 Message: 686

Here is some good information for new hams or anyone interested in
ham radio.
Prepaired by Jerry / W1NRA

Online tests and other great info
http://qrz.com/testing.html

Callsign lookup
http://qrz.com/

ARRL HQ
http://www.arrl.org/

AREA CLUBS:
W1NRA WEB SITE
http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
DIPOLE BUILDING TIPS
http://www.mtechnologies.com/dipole/index.htm

KITS
http://www.mtechnologies.com/kits.htm

GOOD CONSTRUCTION TIPS
http://www.mtechnologies.com/building/atoz.htm

///////////
grid maps
http://uhavax.hartford.edu/disk$userdata/faculty/newsvhf/www/gridmaps.
html

REAL TIME GRAYLINE CHART
http://www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-p

DX CLUSTERS
http://www.dxer.com/cluster.html

WHO KNOWS IT MAY BE GOOD INFORMATION
Jerry / W1NRA

687. BEACON RECORDINGS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-25 01:53:59 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Hey folks if you are interested, check out the beacon sounds at the (ten meter beacon) yahoo group site.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Go to the files section and click on the beacon sounds folder.

I'll post more as I get them.
cu
Jerry / W1NRA

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688. KF4AEJ Matt

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-25 21:03:32 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 688 Message: 688

Hello Matt good to see you here with us. TTUL my friend.

Jerry / W1NRA

689. SWR

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-25 21:08:45 UTC
From: andymuza <andymuza@yahoo.co.uk>
Topic: 689 Message: 689

Hello One and All,

Recently my antenna has had an extremely hard time due to a couple of days worth of very high winds...

This has caused me the problem of the SWR going out of the window... No big deal, I will just use my swr bridge and re-tune the antenna...

No I won't, my SWR bridge has given up the ghost and no longer functions. I could probably repair it but will it be calibrated sufficient enough to give me an SWR level that is not dangerous to my IC-706mkII.

OK I think no problem just use the one in the radio!!!! No good I want to use VHF (2 Meters) and the SWR meter in the 706 does not function on that band...

Hence my plea for help.

1. Does anyone know a formula for calculating SWR?
2. Are there any good SWR Bridge designes for VHF?

All advice appreciated

Andy, G7VOT (VHF/UHF) (M3VOT HF)

690. Dave's satellite contact audio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-25 21:19:55 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 685 Message: 690

Hey Dave I listened to your audio of the sat contact. Pretty neat. I haven't done the sat thing yet but I did try to work the space station and I hear them EVERY DAY especially their packet but sometimes hear the astros hi hi talking to ground stations.

I have an ICOM IC-821 so one day will decide to get serious about them too .

See you later.

Boy, does it take forever to load that file or what?????

Give us some pix of your antenna you used for the contact if you have some.

Jerry / W1NRA

692. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-26 01:24:58 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 692 Message: 692

http://iwce-mrt.com/ar/radio_swr_name/
----- Original Message -----
From: <andymuza@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2003 1:08 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

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693. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-26 03:16:12 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 692 Message: 693

Ah, yes!

The FIRST rule of antennas:

The performance of ANY antenna is inversely
proportional to the weather conditions prevalent, or
malevolent, at the time of erection of said antenna.

In other words, the worse the weather while putting up
an antenna, the better it will work!

This is the best antenna erection weather we've had in
a long time!

C'mon, argue with that one!

Joe

--- Wayne <WA2YNE@...> wrote:
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694. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-28 18:42:45 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 689 Message: 694

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695. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-29 00:14:36 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 692 Message: 695

The SWR bridge in the 706 is only in HF mode (160 to 6 meters).
Two meters and 440 Mhz have a different coax connector and final section.
This is why the built in does not work on two meters.

He might be able to use another external meter.
I have an old G.E. wattmeter/SWR bridge that works well enough up to the
440 band, and checked against a Bird with a 50 watt 125-250 Mhz slug.

WayneWA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tony Bowers" <g7niz@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] SWR

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> 2. Are there any good SWR Bridge designes for VHF?
>
> All advice appreciated
>
> Andy, G7VOT (VHF/UHF) (M3VOT HF)
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696. world wide beacon reports "ten meters"

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-01-31 00:22:19 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 696 Message: 696

If you are not on the list to receive the daily TEN METER beacon reports from many reporting stations, You need to go to the following site and subscribe so you will be kept up to date on the latest reports from around the world. Then send your reports and they too will be seen by everyone on the mailing list.

http://www.explore.force9.co.uk/beacons/hfbeacons.htm

Then go here to get the latest list of beacons that have been heard recently. Most of the beacons are 5 watts and LESS.

http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/bcn.htm

Check it out if you don't already have it book-marked. If you have no interest in the beacons, then please disregard this message and delete it.

Jerry / W1NRA

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697. beacon web sites

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-15 21:05:53 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 697 Message: 697

> beacon webpages:
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> AK2F: http://www.qsl.net/wn2a/beacon.htm
> K4JDR:
http://www.caryncrepeater.com/k4jdr_10_meter_beacon.htm
> KA1EKS: http://www.qsl.net/ka1eks/
> KD4MZM: http://www.qsl.net/kd4mzm/beacon.htm
> LA5TEN: http://www.la3f.no/faste/beacon/la5ten.html
> N0AR: http://www.eham.net/user/profile/N0AR
> N2JNT: http://www.capital.net/~jbulmer/page3.htm
> N3NIA: http://www.qsl.net/kb3boe/
> N7CZ: http://www.qsl.net/n7cz/n7czbcn.htm
> N7LT: http://www.qsl.net/n7lt/
> N9SSA: http://www.qsl.net/n9ssa/beacon.html
> VA2MGL: http://www3.sympatico.ca/va2mgl/
> VA3GRR: http://www.felesmagus.com/va3grr/
> VE3TEN:
http://www.oarc.net/photos/ve3ten/ve3ten.html
> VK3RMH: http://www.qsl.net/vk3rmh/
> W1NRA: http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html
> W3HH: http://www.w3kwh.com/tower_phots.htm
> W3VD:
http://www.ham-net.net/vu-dx/bcon/w3vd/w3vd.htm (third
party)
> WA8YWO:
http://members.mountain.net/~mtyler/beacon.html
> WJ5O: http://www.qsl.net/wj5o/wj5o_beacon.htm
> ZL3TEN: http://www.mycom.co.nz/beacon/beacon.htm
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> webpage list:
http://www.qsl.net/kl7fdq/beaconwebsites.htm
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Forwarded by W1NRA

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698. wire antenna for 70 cm and 2 meter

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-15 23:49:13 UTC
From: luckynumber132002
Topic: 698 Message: 698

The subject gives it away. Does anyone know of a good website that might tell me how to make one or if anyone knows that would be very much appreciated. I'm intested in maybe wrapping it around the roll bar of my Jeep. Any advice would be great

KD7KGR

699. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] wire antenna for 70 cm and 2 meter

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-16 00:10:58 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 699 Message: 699

If you wrap it around a roll bar, you will find it will no longer work properly.
A: roll bars are normally made of iron or steel.
B: wrapping an antenna around metal will give a capacitive effect. making it electrically longer.
Had you said you wanted to mount it on a roll bar, that would be another matter.

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: "luckynumber132002" <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2003 3:49 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] wire antenna for 70 cm and 2 meter

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700. Re: antenna for 70 cm and 2 meter

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-17 06:17:08 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 699 Message: 700

You can get a dual band mag mount from MFJ and they work fine. There are better antennas but if you want to make a wire ant for vhf??? you don't want much anyway. If you have the soft top jeep as a friend does, you can make a simple plate bent 90 degrees and drilled to fit the bolts on the spare tire mount and stick out far enough so you can put the mag mount on that plate. I think the hood on the wrangler is made of fiberglass otherwise that might be a place to put a mag mount.
Right about the roll bars. I HOPE THEY ARE MADE OF METAL HIHI I guess plastic ones would look "KOOL" but wouldn't want to turn one of them over. I'd like to have a wrangler but not the 4 cylinder....it doesn't have enough power to even cross the center line hi hi. I found that out the hard way while driving the friends jeep. It will go in low range in the woods but not good for the highway.

Jerry / W1NRA

701. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] wire antenna for 70 cm and 2 meter

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-18 03:25:50 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 699 Message: 701

Not to nitpick, but it would cause an INDUCTIVE effect, not capacitive. given wire length and if the bar were a softer steel, it'd be something like making the antenna into a 6m trap without a radiator. Your impedance would skyrocket, as would your SWR.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
Stormnet Chase 1 and 21
http://www.geocities.com/kb3eqa/
http://www.stormnet.org

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702. more good information about ham radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-18 05:49:51 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 702 Message: 702

Anyone with an interest in finding out more about ham radio can go to the following site and read the info you find there.

http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

703. Yahoo hic-ups??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-22 03:11:29 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 703 Message: 703

Well folks I'm not sure what's going on with Yahoo but
for the last few days I have been receiving messages
that I sent and received on the 11, 12, and 13th of
Feb. over and over again. They are identical to ones
that I sent or received even having the attachments.
Have any of you had the same thing happen to your
email from Yahoo?
I've never seen this happen before. I get three or
four copies of these messages same as the originals.

Maybe it will stop soon. I don't figure it will do any
good to send message to Yahoo as they don't seem too
interested in answering their email.

Jerry / W1NRA

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704. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Yahoo hic-ups??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-22 03:30:02 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 703 Message: 704

I'm having alot of trouble also. I haven't been getting messages from most of my yahoo groups, and I nearly got in deep stuff with an Ebay seller because they thought I was refusing to pay them, when in fact I never got the total cost of my purchase to send out payment. I switched to an email address with my local ISP, atleast until this whole thing settles down.
Dave

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705. GET THIS, WATCH IT, SHOW IT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-27 00:09:13 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby_W1NRA
Topic: 705 Message: 705

I would like to suggest to ALL amateur radio ops and anyone interested in HAM RADIO that, if you have a high speed internet connect or have a friend that can download something for you, to go to the ARRL site and DOWNLOAD THE HAM RADIO PROMO WITH WALTER CRONKITE, "AMATEUR RADIO TODAY". This is one of the better promos for ham radio that I've seen. It runs about 6 or 8 minutes and the file is about 70 meg so you will need a high speed connect to get the file. Then I suggest that you show it around to everyone that will give you a few minutes. Scouts, schools, ham clubs, church groups etc. It is very interesting and informative and isn't long enough to bore anyone. We need more good promotional videos like this to help us spread the word of "what amateur radio is all about". Show it to your local EMS, FIRE, POLICE, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and other city, county officials. As you can tell, I think this is a great way of getting the word out about what it is that we do for the community during normal times as well as during the more severe emergency conditions.
JERRY / W1NRA

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706. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] GET THIS, WATCH IT, SHOW IT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-27 00:17:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 706 Message: 706

I agree with Jerry, but if you don't have a high speed internet connection, do the download at night, it takes 4 to 6 hours with a phone connection.

Jim

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707. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] GET THIS, WATCH IT, SHOW IT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-02-27 06:45:04 UTC
From: w1nra <w1nra@yahoo.com>
Topic: 706 Message: 707

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, Jim <kf4nbg@p...> wrote:
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> connection, do the download at night, it takes 4 to 6 hours with a
phone connection. Jim

The page is--------http://www.arrl.org/ARToday/ about half way down
the page is " you can download"

Well, I tried it with a dialup and after about 3 hours I had 83
percent then it dropped the connection so I suggest, FIND SOMEBODY
WITH A HIGH SPEED CONNECT, just don't waste your time if you don't
have to. hi hi

Jerry / W1NRA

708. ham radio video

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-03 11:07:50 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 708 Message: 708

Here is the address for the ham radio promo video that
I was talking about. Sorry I didn't make the address
clear. It is a great video and runs about 6 to 8
minutes.

http://www.arrl.org/ARToday/

you can download it about half way down the page where
it says "you can download". It is about 70 meg...

Jerry / W1NRA

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711. (no subject)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-14 00:12:52 UTC
From: Nick KB8NDS
Topic: 711 Message: 711

Message: 3
Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2003 14:01:53 -0500
From: w8xf@...
Subject: FCC rules during wartime

Thanks to Gail AB8S for this:

Will ham radio be shut down if war is declared? Some amateurs have been wondering if the FCC will shut down Amateur Radio in the event that war breaks out in the Middle East. The short answer is "no." Just prior to the Gulf War, §214.4(b)(4) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations was deleted. This section had mandated the closing of all Amateur Radio stations except Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) stations in the event that the president proclaimed a war or national emergency. The last time Amateur Radio was shut down was during World War II. While the Amateur Radio Service will not automatically be shut down if the president invokes the War Powers Act, Amateur Radio licensees must continue to observe any directives the FCC may issue in the interests of national security and of making spectrum available for government use. The FCC is directed to work in coordination with the National Telecommunications and Informati! on Administration (NTIA) to issue "appropriate rules, regulations, orders and instructions" for use of the spectrum "as may be necessary to ensure the effective use of those portions of the radio spectrum shared by government and non-government users." Amateurs share most UHF spectrum with the US government.

Mac McMillian, W8XF
ARRL Section Emergency Coordinator
West Virginia Section

712. ARRL LETTER / South Georgia Tornadoes last week

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-25 22:35:05 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 712 Message: 712

This letter from the ARRL is to and about the super job done by Amateur Radio Operators, as usual, in South Georgia last week.

THIS IS ANOTHER REASON TO KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT MIGHT ARISE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MAY BE NEEDED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION:
JERRY / W1NRA

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Special Bulletin 3 ARLX003
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 25, 2003
To all radio amateurs

SB SPCL ARL ARLX003
ARLX003 Georgia Hams Respond in Aftermath of Killer Tornadoes

Amateur Radio operators in southwestern Georgia have been helping in
the wake of tornadoes March 20 that left six people dead and over
200 injured. Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue declared a state of
emergency in Mitchell and Worth counties.

Hams have been assisting responding organizations including the
American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and Georgia Baptist Disaster
Relief. ARES activated in Lee and Dougherty counties, as well.

ARES members of the Albany Amateur Radio Club, most also Red Cross
volunteers, took emergency response vehicles to the affected areas
to feed victims and provide vital communications. Several of the
ARES members have been volunteering continuously since

March 20,
said ARRL Lee County Emergency Coordinator Bob Smith,
K4PHE.

ARES District 7 (Southwestern Georgia) Emergency
Coordinator J.D.
Goings, AA4P, said ARES members were doing "a
fantastic job" helping
out in Mitchell and Worth counties. "There is a lot of
damage, and
it is widespread," he said. "I would expect us to be
there a couple
of weeks."
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good DX and 73 from W1NRA

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713. Tech Tip to several groups (Ham Radio) EMERGENCY POWER

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-28 23:11:37 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 713 Message: 713

With the start of severe weather, thunder storms and tornadoes in the south east and other parts of the country, I thought I'd post this Tech Tip again for some of you who may have missed it last year.
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This was an answer to a question that I received about using a Miller welding maching for power in an emergency or at field day. It also applies to most of your other portable generators as well.
The Miller machine will probably be pretty good. I would check the voltage and freq with a good digital meter and run a television on it to see how much trash you get. I always figured if there are some problems with the generators you can always run your radios off of auto or marine batteries and all you have on the generators will be battery chargers and the batteries will absorb and help filter some of the trash.This will also protect you equipment from slight overvoltages and surges. The worse gen I've seen at a field day, believe it or not, was one used by the telephone company folks and it was probably less than a year old. The voltage level wasn't stable at all, while we have used some of the portable home units and they seem to do a very good job. This generator was not constantly loaded so the problem may have been eliminated by following these suggestions.
One thing you might consider, Most of the generators regulate better with a fair amount of load on them and as our ham equipment may not load them very hard you might plug an electric heater in the gen and vary the load until everything looks pretty well regulated. If the heater is placed in the open it will provide a constant load and will not cycle on and off, as the ambient temp will always be lower than what you have it set for. (Probably best to set it wide open so it will not cycle off and on). The constant load from the heater will help prevent engine speed and voltage level fluctuation for the most part.
I still believe that your best bet to protect your electronics equipment is to use a Marine battery with a low capacity battery charger to help isolate your radios etc from possible damaging surges. And, if the gen. is stopped for whatever reason, such as refueling or oil check, as we do ours after several hours, you can stay on the air. A (fully charged) good capacity

Marine battery will run an HF rig (intermittantly) for
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de Jerry / W1NRA
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714. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Tech Tip to several groups (Ham Radio) EMERGENCY POWER

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-29 00:14:32 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 714 Message: 714

My thought is to run an automotive alternator with a battery.
A bit more direct, eliminating the loss you would get using a charger
and/or other type power supplies from an AC type system.
just my thought.
Also, in my case, I can run a small charge from a solar panel I have.
I still have to check and see just how much current it will put out at
battery voltage.
Where I live, I have seen very few outages, even when they were running
selected outages during California's energy crunch.
This may be due to living near an ambulance service, as well as fairly
close to the fire department, meaning the power block would be considered
one that needed to stay up as much as possible?
A source of emergency power sits in your driveway.
You can tap power from your automobile, running engine as needed to keep
battery reasonably charged.
I ran my 706 MK II G as a stationary mobile this way, last fall, while up
in Washington state.
That and having my HT along...

----- Original Message -----
From: "W1NRA" <w1nra@...>
To: "Jerry Hemby" <w1nra@...>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 3:11 PM
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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-29 02:53:52 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 714 Message: 715

Wayne that's a good idea and I almost did it a few years ago. Best thing to do is get an alternator to match your car or truck if they aren't too expensive that is. You can always get a cheaper lower capacity alt. for our use but it's nice to have one to swap out with the car/truck if needed. I was going to mount mine on a piece of square tubing that would plug into my receiver hitch on my truck and just plug it in and hook it to the truck circuit or another battery.

Good thing about using an alternator is that you can run the motor at low speed and it will give you enough power and a generator much run at full speed most of the time. Saves on gas and noise too.

Jerry / W1NRA

716. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Tech Tip to several groups (Ham Radio) EMERGENCY POWER

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-03-29 04:19:02 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 714 Message: 716

In my case, It was a spare for the car I drove out here.
It did have new brushes and regulator.
Should still be workable, though it's been sitting in the shed for some time.
At worst, I take it apart and clean up the rings on the armature.
Just need to dig up a 3 HP engine (give or take a bit on the HP.).
One thing to do is to be sure that both the engine and alternator are well mounted, and the belt is not too long for the job at hand.
And don't try to rely on an old belt that could break or slip.
I had slippage trouble on the car, due to a belt that was not as good a quality as it should have been.
I'd suggest a Delco/GM alternator of at least 65 amp rating.

----- Original Message -----
From: "w1nra" <w1nra@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2003 6:53 PM
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717. RADIO PRINTS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-07 01:08:04 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 717 Message: 717

The following site lists many radio schematics and
THEY ARE FREE. Many makes models.

http://www.one-electron.com/FC_Ham.html

Jerry / W1NRA

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718. new beacon for me today

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-12 00:27:52 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 718 Message: 718

I copied a new beacon (for me) today.

28.190 LU1DZ ARG first time heard here EM72, east cent
Alabama.
GACW is (CW ARGENTINE GROUP)
Finally got the complete message:

de lu1dz gacw dx test (CONTEST) fm 12 z apr 19 to 12 z
apr 20 . everyone works everyone . rst and cq zone .
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Their web site at:
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Jerry / W1NRA

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W1NRA web site--- http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra
Beacon information--- http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html
Ten meter group at yahoo--http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

good DX and 73 from W1NRA

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http://tax.yahoo.com

719. yahoo group addresses for hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-17 08:34:01 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 719 Message: 719

Here are a few ham related sites some of you might
want to check out.

http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeters/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/6meter/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ft840/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Amateur-repairs/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamradio_scouting/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioAntenna/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hamsoperatingon2meterssb/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HotcakeHouse/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IcomRadio/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mfj259/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MFJ_Self_Help/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NHRC/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RadioModifications/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ragchewersclub/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RealisticHTX100/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeater-Builder/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeaters/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanner-antenna/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCOM-Controllers/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thetwoandsixmeterradioclub/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfssb/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vk6rrg/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/W4LEE/

My ship from US Navy days
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/theussamericacva/

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720. TIME SIGNALS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-18 06:27:14 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 720 Message: 720

Somebody mentioned WWV. here are the freqs for this
time standard and other information. Some folks might
not have this info.
Jerry / W1NRA

Radio Station WWV continuously broadcasts standard
time of day and other radio and navigation
information. WWV is located at Fort Collins, Colorado,
Latitude: 40 40' 49.0" N, Longitude: 105 02' 27.0" W.
Their transmission frequencies are:
Frequency Transmitter Power
2.5 MHz 2.5 kW
5.0 MHz 10.0 kW
10.0 MHz 10.0 kW
15.0 MHz 10.0 kW
20.0 MHz 2.5 kW

The highly accurate atomic clocks of the National
Institute of Standards & Technology are the source of
the time signals broadcast by WWV. The received
frequency is accurate to 1 part in 10 million. The
time signal is accurate to about 1 millisecond.
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For more information about WWV go to this site:

http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/MAEL/ag/wwv.htm

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ALSO CHU CANADA (OTTAWA) TRANSMITS TIME SIGNALS ON THE
FOLLOWING:

3330 / 7335 / 14670 / KHZ

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721. New opening page

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-18 10:47:44 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 721 Message: 721

The welcome, opening page has been changed. Changes are only to improve the materials listed and encourage those interested in electronics, ham radio and other related subjects.
Changes are not to offend anyone but if the member requirements are not met applicants will not be approved.

Thanks for your help. Hope we can all have a good time with this group.
Your moderators:
Dave / KB3EQA
Jerry / W1NRA

722. KB3EQA/R

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-19 17:15:56 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 722 Message: 722

My 50w 2m repeater should be on the air next week sometime! I haven't choosen a frequency pair yet, thats all that remains to do. I've got a huge presentation this week that basically determines if I graduate or not, as soon as thats over, I'll have mucho free time to generally goof off and work on amateur radio again.

The repeater will have CW as well as Voice ID, 50w output and a fairly sensitive receiver. It is PL tone capable, and I've got an old weather radio that I think I can rig up to give the repeater WX Alert capability. All of this built with a Uniden Bearcat for the receiver and a Yeasu FT1500M for the transmitter. All the control circuits are homebrew, only the receiver and transmitter are commercial. I'll have a schemmy on my webpage once I get some free time.

Jerry, any idea how much it costs to get a repeater coordinated?

Dave

723. Re: KB3EQA/R

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-19 23:31:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 722 Message: 723

All of this built with a Uniden Bearcat for the receiver
> and a Yeasu FT1500M for the transmitter.
Dave I can't help you there. The FT1500 sounds like a good choice for xmit but not sure about the Bearcat for receive. Are you going to use two antennas or did you spring for the big bucks for duplexers?

Good luck with it hope it works well for you.
Jerry / W1NRA

724. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: KB3EQA/R

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-20 04:02:29 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 722 Message: 724

Homebrew duplexers Theres something to be said about knowing abit about analog electronics. The Bearcat will be a temporary receiver until I snag another FT1500, maybe early may. Then I'll have a great repeater with almost everything a $1000 rig will have, for less than $350. I've got a DTMF control board in the works, so I can control the repeater over the radio instead of having to be there in the room to change settings. Dave

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725. Re: KB3EQA/R

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-20 14:44:01 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 722 Message: 725

Dave,
It shouldn't cost you anything to get your repeater coordinated.
There should be a frequency coordinator designated in your ARRL
Section (I guess it's Western Pennsylvania). You should be able to
contact him directly, like by E-mail. Your Section Manager should
also be able to help. Since the frequency coordinator is a
volunteer, there shouldn't be any cost. It's important to get your
repeater coordinated, to avoid interference with existing repeaters.
73's Jim, AB5JR

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>
> Dave

726. OFF LINE FOR WHILE

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-04-28 14:31:27 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 726 Message: 726

Hello folks I'm at the local library today because I haven't been able to get on the I'net since the storms last thursday. I had everything disconnected so don't know what the problem's is/are yet. phone co checked the lines and said no problems there. I can send email from juno but can't get on line with three services and have tried two states and probably 12 phone numbers. So I won't be posting much until I get the problem fixed.Just letting everyone know I'm still here just silent for a while. Jerry / W1NRA PS like Arnold "I'll be back" hi hi

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727. Computer problem solved :-)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-03 16:39:09 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 727 Message: 727

I thought some of you may be interested in the problem I had with getting on line. It was something I did but I finally found it.
First the symptoms were. I could connect to the internet but nothing would happen, no transfer of information. I use bluelight and have juno free service loaded as a backup. Well Juno would let me send and receive email but I couldn't connect to the internet. All other programs ran normally.

This happened after a night of thunderstorms and heavy rain so I thought that may have something to do with it (phone lines). I ALWAYS disconnect everything in my shack, phone line to computer all power and antennas when severe weather threatens.
Well, next day I couldn't get on line and over the next week I beat myself to death trying to fix the problem but nothing seemed to make a difference. I tried a new modem although I thought the other one was ok, just to make sure. The phone company ran diagnostic tests on the line and found no problems. I tried everything I and some friends could come up with and no luck.
Well yesterday I tried half the day again to solve the problem, still no luck. I looked at the task bar several times and noticed and remembering that I had deleted a program about the time this problem started. I was still thinking the weather had something to do with it. BUT the program I had DELETED was ZONE ALARM, a firewall that I decided that I didn't really need and "deleted" the other day. Finally I thought just on chance I would reload the program and SHAZAM everything started to work again. HUMMMMMM then talking to a friend, WB4CCX, he asked me if I had "deleted" or "uninstalled" the program. I couldn't remember for sure so I then "uninstalled" it (zone alarm) again and that solved the problem. Seems the computer was still thinking it had a firewall and didn't change the settings back to the no firewall settings.
So I was relieved to finally fix the thing for sure. I just didn't remember deleting the firewall until I happened to look at the task bar and remembered it and still thinking the weather had done something just passed it over.

Just another lesson that I learned and will never forget.

Thanks to friends for their suggestions and loan of software to reload a few things on the computer.

Jerry / W1NRA

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728. emergency telephones

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-06 05:15:16 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 728 Message: 728

After the tornados in West Tennessee, I would like to make the following suggestion to you all.
After trying to contact many of my relatives most of the day today to check on them as they live in the area of Lexington Tn to Jackson Tn, where most of the damage occurred, I found that some of the telephones indicated the lines were down or out of service. Most of them indicated they were ringing but nobody answered. This was due to and this is the reason for my suggestion. These telephones were the electronic models that require electrical power to operate. If you telephone has one of the power cubes that plugs into the wall outlet (AC), then you need to be sure you have at least one of the cheap phones that do not require power to operate otherwise you can not call out nor can you receive calls to your phone IF YOUR COMMERCIAL POWER IS OFF DUE TO STORM DAMAGE.
None of the powered phones or answering machines will work. Cordless phones also WILL NOT WORK if the power is off. So be sure you have one of the cheap phones or one of the old type phones that we all had in the past so you can make and receive calls during these power outages. Most of the folks I tried to call thought the phone lines were down when if they had one of these phones they would have had telephone service.

THIS COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE DURING OR AFTER SEVERE WEATHER IF YOU HAVE A NEED TO CONTACT RELATIVES OR EMERGENCY SERVICES SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, OR MAYBE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR AN INJURED PERSON OR IF YOU HAVE A FIRE AT YOUR HOUSE.

These phones are cheap and you can get one at any Kmart, Walmart or RadioShack store for maybe 6 to 10 bucks. Pretty cheap life insurance.
Jerry / W1NRA

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729. Radar pix

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-08 04:22:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 729 Message: 729

See the storm radar scans that show the storms that blasted Tennessee
last week.
Look in files for Tenn Storm file

Jerry / W1NRA

730. New photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-09 01:42:04 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 730 Message: 730

Hurricane season starts June first folks. Be ready with charged batteries, full gas tank etc. Supposed to have more this year than before. After all the tornados, over 100 in three days, it could get really bad this year.

Jerry / W1NRA

731. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-09 03:57:36 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 730 Message: 731

Ladies and gentlemen, we are in the middle of an unprecedented year for weather. With a subtropical storm having already formed in the atlantic this year, the 5th largest tornado outbreak in US history, record snowfalls across the country, and what seems to be a record setting hot summer on the way, things could get ugly.

Its a great time to be a stormchaser, but I just wish that those blasted things would stay over open country. There is nothing quite like chasing a tornado, but all the thrill and excitement is removed when it strikes that first house.

Be prepared with the normal safety kits depending on your location. An extra set of batteries for your HT is a great thing to have, and the normal provisions with them, sealed in an airtight container in your 'safe place' in the house is a must.

I suppose this is just Mother Nature's way of letting us know she's still in charge.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
http://www.geocities.com/kb3eqa

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732. Welcome new member, Jon

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-09 11:58:03 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 732 Message: 732

Hello Jon and welcome to the group. I had a friend in the Navy who
was stationed up in your part of the (cold) world for several years.
I hope you find some useful information in the group.
ttul
Jerry / W1NRA
73

733. Re: Welcome new member, Jon

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-10 08:55:38 UTC
From: Jon Th Jonsson
Topic: 732 Message: 733

thank you Jerry,

Iceland is a beautyful country, if you ever have the opportunety you should visit us. You say cold? The temparature is never very low and never very high but the weather changes all the time . We can have four different seasons during one day. And we can take a bath in the natural hot water during winter up in the mountains.

I joined this group becouse I am interested in giving away some of my knowledge and experiense to younger people. I am a radio engineer and have been a licensed Ham since 1965. I have never been very active but have had more interest in experimenting.

73 de TF3JA

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> was stationed up in your part of the (cold) world for several years.
> I hope you find some useful information in the group.
> ttul
> Jerry / W1NRA
> 73

734. Re: Welcome new member, Jon

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-10 15:19:44 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 732 Message: 734

Hello again Jon. Good to have you with us. The activity on the group has slowed lately but there are bursts of interest and there are a lot of folks here that are willing to ask and give advice to new hams or just electronics questions.

Jerry / W1NRA

735. Operation Elmer

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-12 05:05:35 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 735 Message: 735

Ok, I have come up with an idea that I think could be a major help to the amateur radio community with lots of work and some volunteers. Rather than typing the whole thing out again, I'll just point you guys to my thread on www.qrz.com

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/ikonboard.cgi?s=3ebf281140f2ffff;act=ST;f=5;t=35246

I'll be working on the website for this project for the next week or so, then I'll have Chris, KD6KUI, help me out setting up a way to turn the volunteer information into a searchable database.

All interested parties, please contact me at davekb3eqa@(removethis)alltel.net (obviously remove the rubbish after the @, thats just to confuse the spambots). Once the page is running I will use a script of some sort to keep the spambots from getting your address also.

Please include your name, callsign, city, state and zipcode, as well as an email address. A street address isn't necessary, interested beginners can get it from you via email once they've contacted you. It would also be good if you include the aspects of amateur radio your most interested/experienced in.

Also, if you can think of any good questions to include in a "beginners Ham Radio FAQ" section, stick 'em in there also. I would like to make this a sort of one stop source of information for beginners eventually.

Jerry, you have been an excellent source of information for me and the other members of this club, and I would like to put you on a makeshift "board of directors" if your intested. We need some experience and a sane opinion as a sounding board. Just let me know if your up for it.

Dave
KB3EQA

736. Weather advisory

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-24 06:53:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 736 Message: 736

Just another reminder of the severe weather we have already had this year and Hurricane season officially starts June 1st. The NWS has already predicted that we will have more hurricanes this year than in the past and some of them will be severe. The new photo I posted on the opening page is of the most dangerous storm to most of us. This is of course, a tornado. I urge you all to join your local amateur radio clubs in watching the weather and passing along any information to your local nets that might be useful to the National Weather Service in warning our communities of these dangerous and distructive storms. Many lives have been saved in the past due to the work done by local Amateurs in reporting dangerous weather conditions to local police, sheriff's offices and to the national weather service. Your local Emergency Management Agency may have classes in spotting these dangerous conditions and what, when, and where to report these siteings.
We will all benefit from your participation in these weather nets and reporting your information to the local authorties so the proper watches and warnings may be given in time to help protect lives and property.
Thanks for your part in providing better and safer conditions to your community in times of otherwise failing communications and power systems.

Jerry / W1NRA

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737. beacon report

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-05-25 22:52:12 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 737 Message: 737

Probably my best day for ten meter beacons. I copied
22 today.
Ten Meters was open WIDE OPEN TODAY.
Noise was lowest I've heard it in long time for sure.
Jerry

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05/25/03
2000Z-2030Z

.170 VA3XCD CAN
.175 VE3TEN CAN
.199 LU1FHH ARG
.208 AK2F NJ
.212 K0KP MN new one for me
.215 KA9SZX IL
.220 KB9DJA IN new one for me
.233 N9RET IL
.237 W3AW IL new one for me
.246 KG2GL NJ .....cw is fun
.258 WA8RC MI
.264 AB8Z OH
.268 W3HH PA
.273 K5BTV TX
.278 AC3A KS
.280 K5AB TX
.282 W0ERE MO
.296 W3VD MD
.297 NS9RC IL
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frm 2130Z to 2230Z add the following WOW real good day
here
.200 YV5B VEN
.200 4U1UN NY
.200 LU4AA ARG

.196 VA2MGL CAN
.231 HP1AC PAN
.255 N0AR MN
.289 WJ5O TX
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22 beacons today!!!!
EM72, EAST CENT ALABAMA
very easy run today
we should all have this low noise level every day hi
hi

I hope field day is anything like today (here at
least)
Today brings my total up to 112 beacons copied since
June 02
Using A-99 omni antenna up only 20 feet!!! I think
pretty good
Still listening for JAPAN

Jerry / W1NRA

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Beacon information.....http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html
Ten meter yahoo group...http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

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738. WX CODES

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-06-30 18:01:26 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 738 Message: 738

If you have one of the automatic alert weather radios
and need the codes for your counties. Following is the
site address for a list of all states and counties in
the US.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm

Jerry Hemby / W1NRA

this message from your local AMATEUR RADIO GROUP for
your information and safety.

Have a nice day.

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739. virus tip

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-07-21 05:31:22 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 739 Message: 739

I got this email TODAY and suspected it from the
start.

From: Dispatch@...
subject: re:hi
file size: 78k

contains two files, one has W32.Hawawi.worm virus

watch for it. lots of folks could open it as it says
McAfee in the address. Sneaky huh?

Jerry / W1NRA

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740. upgraded to General

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-07-27 18:40:45 UTC
From: bikercarl
Topic: 740 Message: 740

Hi gang,
I just passed the General test at a Hamfest today.I became a No code tech in June 2002.I decided to take the code test last month and passed.Now at the end of this month passed the General.I think I need some more equiptment now.
I'd tell you young fellows tom keep on studying when you can and upgrade.This has been a real challenge to me since I'm over a 1/2 century old and some of my brain cell have went south.
73 to all
Carl KC8UGM

741. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] upgraded to General

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-07-27 18:52:56 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 741 Message: 741

Congratulations Carl, hope to catch you on HF soon, CW or SSB.

73
Jim
KF4NBG

-------Original Message-------

From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 27, 2003 1:40:50 PM
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] upgraded to General

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742. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] upgraded to General

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-07-27 22:18:31 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 741 Message: 742

Good show.
It took me well over 1/4 century to get from Novice to General.

Wayne WA2YNE

----- Original Message -----
From: "bikercarl" <jjcp@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2003 11:40 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] upgraded to General

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> tech in June 2002.I decided to take the code test last month and
> passed.Now at the end of this month passed the General.I think I need
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> 73 to all
> Carl KC8UGM
>

743. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] upgraded to General

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-07-29 14:25:02 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 740 Message: 743

Congratulations Carl,
I'm the same age group - have US Technician (no code)
and British Full License (we just got upgraded from
grade B to A after the last International Conference).
No matter what I try - even with the suggestions given
before - code doesn't stick in my brain.

73's Tony

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744. Studying the code

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-03 14:07:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 744 Message: 744

Let me put in my ideas about learning the code.

I used Morse Academy to study the code and it worked great for me. I did take the 13 WPM TEST and passed it before they dropped that one.

For what it's worth I also think the code requirement should STAY in HAM RADIO.

Anyway, back to Morse Acadamy. I suggest you study code, with whatever method you use, for no longer than ten minutes a day. BUT, you need to do it EVERY DAY, if possible, until you take your test. You might even do it, as I did, and do those ten minutes several times a day if you can. Especially a week or two before you plan to take the test.
To study for long periods at a time, will make it very boring and I think after ten minutes or so you start to lose interest anyway.

After you think you are doing pretty well, go to the transmissions by W1AW, and copy it off the air every chance you get, say a couple of weeks before you plan to take the test. They send at different speeds on many frequencies and different times during the day.

The site is:

http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html

In Morse Acadamy, which is free by the way.

(1) go to the L----learning menu, then select the letters/numbers you want to practice, no more than maybe 6 or so to start. after learning those. go back to (L) and add a few more, until you have them all down.

(2) then go to the (M) morse keyboard tutor, set character speed to 18 (always) and go for it.

I think the most important thing to remember is, EVERY DAY IF POSSIBLE. UNTIL YOU TAKE THE TEST AND PASS.

Good luck and make it fun, because we all know how boring it can really be.

Jerry / W1NRA

745. Congrats to all who upgrade

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-03 14:12:51 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 745 Message: 745

The rewards of ham radio are many and you get to communicate with people from so many countries and some you may have never heard of before.
Also to those who would like to upgrade or those who are studying now to upgrade. HANG IN THERE AND GO FOR IT. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU.

Jerry / W1NRA

746. Howdy all!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-03 14:56:42 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 746 Message: 746

Well, I survived basic training. It was a rather interesting experience, and a tremendous challenge, but I enjoyed it, and learned alot. I'm on Base Liberty right now, using one of this blasted public terminals (on 56k no less :( ). I'm starting tech school tomorrow, so I'll have evenings and weekends, and I'm buying a new laptop (Maybe today) so I'll be around from time to time, atleast for the next 3 weeks. After that I disappear back into the wilderness for survival training :D. I hope all is going well, I haven't got time to read through all the posts but it looks as if the club is holding its own. I'm eyeballing a new 706MKII on ebay right now, as soon as I get a car in about 4 weeks, I'll get one and set up a proper mobile station (no antenna's allowed for a base station :(

Greets, keep up the good work, and thanks Jerry.

AB David Marshall
KB3EQA
Lackland AFB, TX

747. New member with question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-06 17:26:27 UTC
From: smellydog_270
Topic: 747 Message: 747

CQ CQ DE KG4WBM... Hi guys, I'm new here. Name's Matthew. I'm 15. Got my license back in November 2002. By the way, anyone live in Nashville, or within about 150 miles of Murray, Kentucky? I'd like to talk to some people on 2 meters sometime. (There's a repeater in my area that people from over 150 miles away can get into extremely easily.) Now, can someone please explain to me what 'Jamboree on the Air' (spelling?) is? My club mentioned it at the last meeting. but didn't get in depth, and it sound kinda interesting. Thanx.
73s to everyone! DE Matthew, KG4WBM

748. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New member with question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-06 21:44:28 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 747 Message: 748

Hi, Matthew. Aren't you the sax player I met on another group?

smellydog_270 wrote:

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> Got my license back in November 2002. By the way, anyone live in
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Tim Kemp

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Genealogy info on KEMP, STROTHER, MURPHY, and allied families.

749. Re: New member with question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-07 20:28:16 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 747 Message: 749

Now, can someone please explain to me what 'Jamboree on the
Air' is? KG4WBM

Hello and glad to have you join our group. for information on
Jamboree on the Air, go to the following address.
It should explain things pretty good. Basically it is a time for hams
to help Scouts get familiar with ham radio. There are some clubs or
single ops who set up at scout camp sites or other locations where
the scouts may witness ham radio and all it's types of operations.
The scouts may talk to other scout groups or to hams who help them
make contacts with other operators. It's great fun and I've talked
to a few groups and they enjoy it very much.

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/jota.html

Jerry / W1NRA

750. Re: Re: New member with question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-07 21:29:33 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 747 Message: 750

Yep, I'm the one. :-)

DE Matthew, KG4WBM

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751. I would like to know

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-22 17:58:34 UTC
From: Dave Bolyard
Topic: 751 Message: 751

I would like to know where to go to get off
this list I dont have time for it thanks
Dave

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Member Hoodview Amateur Radio Club - WB7QIW
KD7WXE - TECH

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752. Takes all kinds

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-22 20:31:48 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 752 Message: 752

Dave, I see you are going around to several of the groups and making some stupid comments about "it's not ham radio" and a few others.

Well, I think you are just playing JERK AROUND because, anybody who can read and get on the group in the first place, shouldn't have any trouble GETTING OFF of the group. I don't thinks it's funny at all to make those STUPID and UNFOUNDED statements, about a group or groups that are clearly related to HAM RADIO and ELECTRONICS.

Seems that you have nothing better to do than to play games in and with groups that are clearly dedicated to the hobby of HAM RADIO and related subjects.

Luckily, most hams are sensible and intelligent folks and have more to do than to act like an idiot and ask such stupid and uncalled for questions.

If you are in fact, that big of an IDIOT, you don't need to have a HAM LICENSE nor do you need to have access to the internet or a computer.

I suggest that you take your childish activities to another area of groups and stay away from HAM RADIO altogether. You really sound like one of those "10-4 good buddies", to me. Maybe you are just on the wrong bands and should stay "over there" on the chicken band, with the majority of the other IDIOTS. There you can cause all the noise and uncalled for interference you want and you won't even be noticed !

AND I DON'T THINK ALL CB'ers ARE IDIOTS, BUT THERE ARE A LOT MORE IDIOTS, LIKE THIS ONE, OVER THERE AND HOPEFULLY, THEY WILL STAY "OVER THERE". JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO HAM RADIO WHEN THEY DO DROP THE CODE FOR LICENSING PURPOSES. JUST LISTEN TO THE CW SECTION OF TEN METERS NOW TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

I see where several people have given you answers to your questions and see where you have failed to do what they tell you to leave the groups. Seems that you just want to make more noise and to be heard.

AS YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD BEFORE AND SEVERAL TIMES TOO, GO TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OPENING PAGE OF THIS OR ANY OTHER GROUP AND CLICK ON THE LINE AT THE BOTTOM THAT CLEARLY SAYS "TO UNSUBSCRIBE FROM THIS GROUP" OR ALSO ON THE HOME PAGE OF ANY GROUP, LOOK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SCREEN. (THAT'S THE SIDE THE PASSENGER USUALLY SITS ON WHILE RIDING IN AN AUTOMOBILE FRONT SEAT, IF YOU'RE NOT SURE OF THAT EITHER), WHERE IT SAYS "LEAVE GROUP" AND CLICK ON THAT AND IT WILL TAKE YOU AND YOUR STUPID PET TRICKS OUT OF THE GROUP.....

Not to worry about this group as I will HELP get you off of it.

As I said before, you need to find something to do with your time rather that play "jerk around" where it's clearly not needed !!!!!

Jerry Hemby / W1NRA / GROUP MODERATOR

To all other group members: This is directed to this ONE IDIOT and obviously, STUPID individual ONLY. If anyone else is offended by my statements, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APPOLOGIES.

PLEASE DO HAVE A NICE DAY.

I DO HAVE A VERY LOW TOLERANCE FOR STUPIDITY, AND IT GETS LOWER EVERYTIME I RUN ACROSS SOMEBODY LIKE THIS CLOWN.

W1NRA

753. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I would like to know

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-22 23:50:16 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 751 Message: 753

Read the bottom of every email for instructions.

Jim

Dave Bolyard wrote:

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754. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Takes all kinds

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-23 03:03:43 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 752 Message: 754

Are you sure you were subtle enough? He may not understand you are upset! :-D

w1nra wrote:

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755. New Photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-23 23:56:52 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 755 Message: 755

The new pix by the way is from an issue of QST maybe two years ago.
Looks like field day set up for some club. There wasn't any more info
with the pix.
Just thought I'd let everybody know that it isn't my back yard hi hi.
Sure would be nice though.

Jerry / W1NRA

756. Second thought

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-24 00:00:11 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 756 Message: 756

After looking at the picture better, it looks more like a site for a
VHF contest group, from the looks of the antennas.
Jerry / W1NRA

757. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Takes all kinds

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-24 18:24:40 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 752 Message: 757

Touche!

Subtlety is a dying art. Apparently Jerry is the one who killed it.... :D

Anyway, I'm waiting very impatiently for my HT to get here so I can get back on the sats, also looking at getting an HF rig right now, and planning on getting my extra license when I get to Keesler AFB in about a month. Gotta get the study guide though. Anyone here active during field day? How were the band conditions?

Dave

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758. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Takes all kinds

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-28 06:24:07 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 752 Message: 758

Anyone here active during field day? How were the band conditions?
Dave

Dave the bands were terrible saturday for field day. Almost all the bands were dead or close to it until maybe 8:30 or 9:00pm and things started to open up a bit. Sunday was some better but this was the worst conditions that i've seen for field day.

Jerry

Tell me what freqs you work the sats with and which sats. I have all the "stuff" just never really set out to do it.

I have two meters, 440 fm, ssb and all the hf stuff.

759. sobig.f .....VIRUS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-08-28 06:27:43 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 759 Message: 759

Just FYI, I received the sobig.f virus in 14 email messages today.
about 8 more last week. So keep an eye out for anything suspicious.
Most are around 97 k or better in length.

I don't see how anyone can own a computer without a good virus
program running.
I used to scan mine once a week but lately i scan the hard drive
twice A DAY....
I use yahoo for all my mail so they scan it for you too.

Jerry / W1NRA

760. project construction tips

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-01 03:03:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 760 Message: 760

Check this site for some good tips on electronics construction.

http://www.mtechnologies.com/building/atoz.htm

Jerry / W1NRA

761. Another two cents worth

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-02 09:34:53 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 761 Message: 761

Hi folks. I'm sure some or many of you regular members and readers of some of the groups notice the same thing that I'm writing about and it really bugs me.
Let's say there is an original message on a group and it has maybe 26 lines in the message. Then, somebody sends a reply that contains only one or two lines, like maybe an address for some manufacturer. Then, several others reply with, again, only messages containing maybe two lines. Well, by that time, the message is maybe two or three pages long if you printed it out. BECAUSE, the original message and all other replies were resent every time there is a reply. It finally becomes difficult, to say the least, to FIND THE LAST REPLY IN THE WHOLE MESS.
Assuming that many folks don't know how to DELETE THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE to cut this clutter down and stop resending the original and other replies that are no longer needed or wanted.
HERE'S HOW TO DO IT.
All you have to do is when you click the reply button and the original message comes up on the screen, HIGHLIGHT this whole page, Then hit the delete key, which will remove all the preceding message from the reply screen. The original message is still there, in the previous message, so it's simply a matter of clicking on PREVIOUS button to go back and read the original if there are any questions about what it contained. If everyone learns how to do this, it will eliminate much unwanted clutter from the groups message section and HEY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE ONE OR TWO LINE REPLY!!!! Some of the messages that do receive many replies become endless pages of garbage and it becomes increasingly harder and harder to FIND THE LAST REPLY, THAT YOU REALLY WANT TO READ.

BUT, thanks to those who do this all the time, as you make it easier for the regular readers who do read most of the questions and their replies. It sure makes it more pleasant for us to keep up with what is going on. AND, it doesn't take nearly as many cups of coffee while you are "reading the mail".

I don't read all the messages but if I find an interesting subject, I will try to follow it through.

And, I like coffee as well, hi hi. I do drink decaf most of the time.

Watch the messages and there are some of us who always delete the preceding message from the reply page and see if it isn't easier to "keep up" and also to find the reply without all the cluter.
This has always been a problem but a reminder every once in a while might just help with the situation.

Thanks to all who contribute to the groups, both the questions and to those who reply. That's what makes these things work for us.

JERRY / W1NRA
73

SEE WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT BY READING SEVERAL MESSAGE AHEAD OF THIS ONE. TRY TO FIND THE SHORT REPLY-------IF THERE IS ONE.

AND I VOTE THAT WE MAKE "SMELLYDOG" SLEEP OUTSIDE UNDER THE FRONT PORCH.....HI HI

762. live seafood

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-02 12:39:01 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 762 Message: 762

Like Lobster? Well get the water boiling and melt the butter and garlc and check this site.

http://www.thelobstercam.com/

Jerry

PS excuse the off topic for the groups just enjoy.

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763. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Another two cents worth

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-02 15:45:43 UTC
From: Jon Pearl - W4ABC
Topic: 763 Message: 763

Or swipe the majority of it and just leave enough...

Fraternally,

Jon Pearl - W4ABC

"Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness."
--Samuel Adams
----- Original Message -----
From: w1nra
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2003 5:34 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Another two cents worth

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764. Re: Another two cents worth

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-03 21:52:03 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 761 Message: 764

Hey, I don't smell THAT bad... ^_^ Actually I got it from a song (don't ask ;-) As far as deleting the origional message, I wish everyone would always do that. In the yahoo groups I own I request that all new members do that. But the good thing about having a hotmail account, is that you can set it in your preferences to delete the origional message when you hit the reply button, so you don't have to mess with that. I always hit the reply button by right clicking and opening it in a new window. Then I can type and send the message, then close out the window and continue checking my other messages. It's a lot quicker, and prevents a lot of confusion and frustration, if you know what I mean.
Smellydog used to be in my email address though, but I changed that.
After feeling embarresed in front of others when I gave them that address I decided it was time to change it. ^_^
By the way, anyone else going to the hamfest in Louisville, Kentucky besides me?

73s everyone, DE KG4WBM
Matthew (smellydog)

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http://join.msn.com/?page=features/virus

765. Anyone going to Louisville Hamfest?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-03 22:14:34 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 765 Message: 765

Hey everybody, just wondering if anyone was going to the hamfest in Louisville, Kentucky. Anyone know how big it is, etc? This is the first time I've ever been to one.

73, DE KG4WBM

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766. Questions....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-06 23:25:37 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 766 Message: 766

First question.... Anybody have an estimation of how far I can get on the 1 1/4 meter band with 50 watts and a 4 element beam? I need to be able to get at least 100 miles with my antenna at about 20 feet. I would like to not have to mess with getting an amplifier. A vertical antenna certainly won't work for me on this band.

Second question.... What is the cheapest I can spend for a repeater system for the 220 band? Including coax, the antenna, duplexers, and all.

Any help is appreciated. Thanx.

Matthew
KG4WBM

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http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach_general

767. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Questions....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-07 13:29:15 UTC
From: Jon Pearl - W4ABC
Topic: 767 Message: 767

Hi Matt.

It largely depends on you as to what you're going to pay. If you're a scrounger - you'll make out better.

Anything having to do with 220 MHz, by and large will not be cheaper than either 2 meters or 70 cm. There's a ton of used commercial stuff available for both VHF and UHF. 220 MHz stuff will accordingly cost more because it's more specific to amateur radio.

Conversion to repeater from either the Motorola 'Micor' or GE Mastr II is a fairly common occurrence. A used Micor at a hamfest might cost you $50 before conversion. Conversion to 220 MHz is a bit trickier but can be done.

Typical Repeater -

Radio before conversion - 50-100 bux -or-
Radio converted to full duplex with cheap controller - 500 bux
Repeater controller - 125 bux on up
Cabinet - free to 200 bux
Used Duplexer - 150-400 bux (band pass/band reject)
Used Duplexer - 50 bux (mobile types - typ. 40W max.)
Heliax - 1/2" to 7/8" - free to several bux a foot
Heliax connectors - free to 50 bux per connector
Power Supply - used Motorola - 50-150 bux - Astron - 150-200 bux
Antenna - used Station Master or Db Products - 50-200 bux
Antenna - mounting hdwr. - free to 50 bux (Cellwave - Db Prod.)
Pre-Amp - 100 bux
Cabinet locks
Power cables
Monthly phone service (optional)
Grounding hardware
Lightning protection

Again... finding commercial equipment to work in either the two meter band or in the 440 band will be cheaper. Used commercial duplexers that you find for use in the 440 band will normally allow for a 5 MHz split. Both the commercial and amateur bands use the same 5 MHz offset. Two meters is another story. There are LOTS of used commercial VHF (not to be confused with 2 meters) duplexers floating around. Each duplexer has to be looked at individually for it's specifications. Many a VHF duplexer has been purchased with the intent of placing it in service in the 2 meter band (600 KHz split), to find out later that the split on the cans is much wider. It's easier to build a duplexer to perform at wide spacing - thus cheaper but it won't work for our purposes! A duplexer built for 2 meter operation is much like that of a duplexer built for 220. There aren't many floating around in commercial service that will just 'drop in' to service in the ham bands.

Coaxial cable is no good as full-duplex transmission cable. It's lossy per foot at higher frequencies and over time due to it's construction, will get noisy with age. There's no

good reason to pay particular attention to buying and then tuning a top-flight duplexer and then stick a piece of coax in the equation. The fact that you're going to be using the transmission line to both transmit and receive simultaneously, should tell you that your number-one chore from day one, is to keep that transmitter out of the receiver. Allowing the TX to get into the RX is known as de-sense and it will limit your ability to copy weaker signals and will negate the use of a receive pre-amp - which helps to fill in the voids with HT users and mobiles on the fringe.

As far as power supplies go... you want one that will withstand the rigors of 100% duty cycle. We've got both six meter and a ten meter remote base stations on our 440 repeater. When the bands are open, the power supply is getting a workout as the transmitter is operating for several hours a day, re-transmitting what the two remote base receivers are hearing. A power supply that will reset itself back to a working state after a power outage is important as you don't want to keep making trips to the site to reset a power supply.

There's a wealth of information to be gleaned from the Repeater-Builder list that Kevin Custer has online http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Repeater-Builder/ and the accompanying website http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/repeater-builder.html

73,

Jon Pearl - W4ABC

----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew F.
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com ; thehamshack@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 06, 2003 7:25 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Questions....

Second question.... What is the cheapest I can spend for a repeater
system for the 220 band? Including coax, the antenna, duplexers, and all.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

768. Photo section and HURRICANE ISABEL

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-14 20:16:17 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 768 Message: 768

Hey folks. I know we have a lot of new licenses in here so let's get your photos posted for everyone to see who you are. If you have enough photos for an album, go to the "Group members Albums" section in photos and start your own album. If you have a photo of yourself, you can post it in the member photos.

Looks like we (Georgia, Alabama, Florida) have dodged the bullet on Hurricane Isabel but it's possible path now puts it in somewhere around Cape Hatteras North Carolina by Friday. Our hopes and prayers are surely for anyone in the path of this still category 5 Hurricane. This is a very dangerous storm and anyone possibly in it's path should check on it's position every day and be prepaired for the worst. After Hurricane Opal several years ago, we (east central alabama) were without power for over a week and we are 200 miles inland. This (Opal) was also a category 3 hurricane, which, while it is dangerous, is not as dangerous as this storm we have approaching the coast now. Isabel is considered to be a "VERY DANGEROUS" Hurricane by the National Weather Service.

Good luck to anyone in the path of this storm, for sure.

Jerry / W1NRA

769. Watch the storm strike

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-16 00:22:23 UTC
From: W1NRA
Topic: 769 Message: 769

This cam site is looking from hatteras light house out to sea. Might be interesting to watch for next week or so due to storm.

http://pinpoint.ecu.edu/cameras/hatteras2.cfm

Jerry / W1NRA

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770. I am in search of something for my school Ham club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-20 17:24:36 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 770 Message: 770

I am looking for a web site where I can print a sample amateur radio test for the technician class license. I have looked but all I can find is a page of the entire question pool, which is not what I need. I need this for my amateur radio club at my high school, so the people studying for their license can see what the test looks like and have a better idea of what to expect, and maybe reduce the stress some if they have a better idea of what to do. Any help is appreciated.

KG4WBM
Matthew

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771. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I am in search of something for my school Ham club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-20 17:47:56 UTC
From: Jon Pearl - W4ABC
Topic: 771 Message: 771

Here you go, buddy...

Jon Pearl - W4ABC
Trustee - WA4BSA

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html

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ARRL/VEC · Withdrawn questions
Draft syllabus for the new Element 3 General class Question Pool -- Released by QPC March 1, 2003

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a.. Technician graphics

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a.. Extra graphics
----- Original Message -----
From: Matthew F.
To: hamradiohelp@yahoogroups.com ; teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com ; thehamshack@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2003 1:24 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I am in search of something for my school Ham club

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772. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] I am in search of something for my school Ham club

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-20 21:12:11 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 770 Message: 772

QRZ.com then find your way to the tests.

Joe KG2CI

Made it from Tech + through the written Extra test in
8 months but never could do 20 WPM.

--- "Matthew F." <kg4wbm_swl@...> wrote:
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773. Amateur antennas on RVs

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-21 21:15:00 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 773 Message: 773

If there is anyone that can help me with ideas or tips on building an antenna for use with my RV, please let me know. I would like tobuild one that I can easily put on, without having to drill any holes anywhere on the RV. If there is anyone that can give me some ideas of what would work best and something that would be easy to install, please let me know, preferably by sending an email that is not through the group. Thank you.

Matthew
KG4WBM

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774. CQ de KB3HTS (new member)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-24 18:48:53 UTC
From: cassiopia321
Topic: 774 Message: 774

Hello all,
This is Yvette, KB3HTS, hailing from Pittsburgh, PA. I'm 17, aka a senior in hs, and I got my ticket in March 2002. I look forward to talking to everyone!
73s,
Yvette, KB3HTS

775. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] CQ de KB3HTS (new member)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-24 19:15:25 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 774 Message: 775

Howdy fellow 3 lander! My name is Dave, founder of the group. I'm not particularly active in the group right now as I'm in training with the USAF and rather distracted. I hail from Meadville PA originally, left there in June of this year. I worked repeaters frequently down into the East Liverpool OH and Butler PA areas with my 1500m and a quad. I could almost always be found on 145.130- in Meadville also. Got my ticket way back in the days of the old 2 element tech test (way back in 2001 lol).

I'm operating in Spokane Washington right now, but leave this weekend for Mississippi. Once I'm there I'm gonna FINALLY get my extra upgrade and get on the air with a QRP HF setup. Also getting my HT this week so I can get back on the local repeaters.

Maybe when I get home for Christmas we can hook up on a local repeater for a rag chew.

Dave Marshall
www.kb3eqa.org

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776. TEN METER BEACONS ANYONE??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-09-29 01:46:36 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 776 Message: 776

Ten meters should be improving pretty soon. You can listen to the beacon section of the ten meter band, from 28.170 to 28.300 to see if the band is open and to where it is open.

For more information, check out the TEN METER BEACON GROUP:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Jerry / W1NRA

W1NRA/BCN IS ON 28.240

73

777. Hello new members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-10 13:37:19 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 777 Message: 777

You are invited to use this message board with any questions you may have. We will try to either give you a good answer or we will try to suggest some links where you might find the information you are seeking.
Be sure to check the links and the photo section for more information. ALSO post your links and photos for others to see and enjoy.

Thanks, Jerry / W1NRA, CO-MODERATOR FOR THE GROUP, WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS GROUP, USE IT, THAT'S WHAT IT'S FOR.
Keep working on your upgrades and HAM-IT-UP.
cu
73

Some ham related photos here: http://f2.pg.photos.yahoo.com/w1nra

778. Ham Log Program Available

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-11 02:34:59 UTC
From: Kevin Rea
Topic: 778 Message: 778

Hi guys and gals,

Just a note to let you know that I have a freeware program
you can download to keep track of your qso's.
It is call Ham Log Book.

It is available at for free at:

http://www.hamlogbook.com

Kevin Rea
K6REA

779. 2 Meters Antennas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-15 12:51:31 UTC
From: kb3hvz2000
Topic: 779 Message: 779

Hey, my name is Paul, KB3HVZ, and I was just wondering what a good antenna would be for using a repeater around 50 miles away from me, wich I can hardly hear using a ringo ranger. I can bring up the repeater sometimes, but no one can hear my voice. I was thinking maybe a yagi antenna, but I heard that it could be a problem because of something about it not being good for fm. Any Ideas? Thanks, Paul KB3HVZ Somerset, PA

780. Re: 2 Meters Antennas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-18 15:15:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 779 Message: 780

> Hey, my name is Paul, KB3HVZ, and I was just wondering what a good
> antenna would be for using a repeater around 50 miles away from me,

Hi Paul. I use and recommend a Cushcraft 13-B2 for distant repeaters. This is a rather large antenna about 12 -14 feet long. you can turn it with one of the small rotors like from radio shack etc. The antenna is sold for around 150 dollars but is well worth the price. As for FM, well, if you want to use it for SSB mount it horizontal and for FM mount it vertical. Works fine for either.

Overall range depends, of course, on your location, elevation and the same for the stations you are trying to work. I can work a repeater in North Carolina which is about 240 miles from my qth, BUT it is on top of a mountain at maybe 6 or 7 thousand feet. I am on top of one of the highest places in my city. Phenix city Alabama. It just happens that I am a good line with this other distant station and we are both at pretty good elevations. Other than that station, I can usually work out to 150 to 200 miles with no problems. There are mountains north and west of my QTH so they present some problems depending on where I want to contact. If you live in relatively flat country, you should be able to work even farther out than I can.

You can also work many stations SIMPLEX using a beam like this, again depending on the location and elevation of the other station.

My antenna is only up about 20 feet but as I said, I am on top of a pretty good hill in this area. I'm sure if my antenna was at maybe 100 feet, I could work many other stations but it serves my purposes well and I don't worry too much about lightning when using it although, I do disconnect EVERYTHING in the shack when we have some of our serious thunder storms here due to the heavy lightning they bring with them.

There are other antennas that are smaller and they come at a lower price also. Just what you want to do with your station. Check the Cushcraft catalog or on line and see just what they have to offer as well as other antenna companies. They have a 17-B2 also which is even longer than the 13 but it does take a pretty large area to rotate it and I just didn't see that I would gain that much for what I wanted to do. I normally use an ARX-2-B omni vertical also from Cushcraft and it does a fine job as well. This is a great antenna and it is about 14 feet or so tall. It is easily assembled and weighs about nothing so is very easy for one person to handle.

I hope that gives you a little information to help with your question. You should be able to work ANYTHING within 50 miles FOR SURE with

this antenna or one similar to it. Bandmaster makes a great quad for two meters also. It's just up to you.

Jerry / W1NRA
73

781. Re: 2 Meters Antennas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-18 20:05:26 UTC
From: cassiopia321
Topic: 779 Message: 781

Hi Paul!
I'm pretty close to where you are (in Pittsburgh in the northern suburbs) and I'm just wondering what repeater you're trying to get. Seeing as Pittsburgh's about 50 miles away from you, I'm guessing one in my area? :-)
Last week I got my first-ever antenna (the little telescopic one on the HT doesn't count), which is pretty exciting stuff if your rig does 700 miliwatts. No more standing in a particular spot so I can barely get into a repeater! YAY!!! It's a J-pole antenna made out of copper tubing that is right outside my room. I haven't fully looked into my coverage, but I supposedly sound pretty good on the Bentleyville repeater about 25 miles away. If you have more output then me you could get 50 miles easily.
If the antenna thing works out for you then tell me! It'd be fun to ragchew someday...
73s,
Yvette, KB3HTS

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "kb3hvz2000" <kb3hvz2000@y...> wrote:
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782. Re: 2 Meters Antennas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-10-19 04:23:14 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 779 Message: 782

Hi Paul, this is Matthew, KG4WBM. I have a ten element beam here at home connected to a Yaesu FT-2600M two - meter FM mobile radio with sixty watt output. Yagi antennas work very well for two meter FM. Mine is twenty feet off the ground and it is not uncommon for me to bring up repeaters well over 150 miles away. Under normal band conditions, using five watts I can reach out about seventy miles. A beam would be a very good choice for reaching that repeater that is fifty or so miles from you. A cubical quad or a quarterwave are two other great choices. Depending upon the terrain in your area, as well as other factors, one antenna may work better over another. If you have a lot of hills between you and the repeater, a beam or quad (both of which can be easily and inexpensively constructed) may be the better choice. However, if you build your antennas, it may not be wise to leave them outside all the time, depending on what it is and how it is constructed. I hope this helps.

73,
Matthew
KG4WBM

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http://clinic.mcafee.com/clinic/ibuy/campaign.asp?cid=3963

783. New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-16 17:18:52 UTC
From: radioboy97479
Topic: 783 Message: 783

Hello all,
My name is Jared. I am 10 ys. old. My dad is a Ham, KD7WMI, and
I am interested in getting my liscense, too. Does anyone know if
there are chidren's level study guides? Thanks,
Jared

784. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-16 19:33:50 UTC
From: W1LKE@aol.com
Topic: 784 Message: 784

Welcome to the group and good luck with your studying. There are not any children's level study guide that I know of. All the study guides have all the test questions in them. Perhaps your father can help you study by explaining it in terms you would understand.

73.

CHRIS WILKIE
W1LKE
Jonesboro, Georgia

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785. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-17 00:14:28 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 784 Message: 785

Back when I first started studying for my technician class license, I was about your age .(good lord I feel old...) My dad found a study guide at a hamfest that went through all the material in a comic book format. It was quite effective, I just didn't have the motivation to get my license just yet. I can still remember all the characters, Alpha, Bravo, Zulu, and Oscar. I'm poking around ebay and the internet right now looking for something that will work. I'll let you know if I find anything.

Good luck and welcome to the club!

Dave Marshall
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786. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-17 00:44:05 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 784 Message: 786

My search hasn't turned up alot of promising stuff in the way of books, but I have found a sitethat might be helpful.

http://www.kidshamradio.com/

They have a forum and alot of resources, including practice tests. I'm sure someone can point you in the right direction.

Good luck, and let us know if theres anything you need!

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787. Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-22 05:00:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 783 Message: 787

Does anyone know if there are chidren's level study guides?
Thanks, Jared

Hey Jared, my friend. While you may not find children's level study guides, there is the BIG PLUS in that once you get your "ticket" or license, whether you are 6 or 10, you will have the same "rank" with all the priviledges as all the 30, 40, 50 and 60 year olds out here.

So my friend, don't hesitate to study and get that ticket for any reason. You will enjoy being a part of the AMATEUR RADIO WORLD which is one of the best and surely most world wide fraternity's there is.

GO FOR IT. Use the practice tests at ARRL and take a few of them a day (every day) until you are ready to take your test. When you pass all your practice tests with 85 or 90, GO TAKE THE TEST as soon as possible.

Morse acadamy is a good program to study the code with. That's what I used. It is shareware and you can find it on the internet for free. There are other code programs but I like this one.

You need to get the 5wpm code test passed which will open the path to the other license levels. Then go back to the practice tests and work on the GENERAL AND EXTRA CLASS tests. THAT'S IT. NO MORE TESTS. ALL THE BANDS WILL THEN BE OPEN TO YOU AS WILL THE REST OF THE WORLD....

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PS: ARRL reported last year that a 6 or 7 year old girl got her EXTRA class license. SO YOU CAN NO DOUBT DO IT ALSO.

Jerry / W1NRA

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788. Re: New to the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-22 05:08:02 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 783 Message: 788

Jared and others. Here is a good site for much information about ham radio and how and why it works. Check it out.

http://www.howstuffworks.com/ham-radio.htm

Also check other links at the left for many sites for even more information on almost anything about ham radio you want to learn about.

Jerry / W1NRA

789. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 184

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-22 22:12:02 UTC
From: Jared Crum
Topic: 789 Message: 789

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Topics in this digest:

1. Re: New to the group
From: "w1nra"
2. Re: New to the group
From: "w1nra"

Message: 1
Date: Sat, 22 Nov 2003 05:00:56 -0000
From: "w1nra"
Subject: Re: New to the group

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790. bcn rpt

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-23 21:35:49 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 790 Message: 790

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pretty good day here
.175 VE3TEN ONT CAN rapido
.189 XE1SRF MEX
.193 VE4ARM en09 CAN
.196 VA2MGL QUE CAN
.205 N3NIA PA
.227 VE9AT 100mw whitehead is. CAN
.235 VE1CBZ NB CAN S-9
.240 XE3OAX MEX wide wide wide
.245 VE9BEA NB CAN
.247 N1ME ME S-9
.248 N7LT MT
.266 KA1EKS ME
.275 N0UD ND
.279 W2RTB NY not heard here very often
.287 NQ2RP NY
em72, east cent Alabama, A-99 up 20 ft, Htx-100
CHECK HERE FOR VERY GOOD BCN INFO?..
http://www.beaconworld.org.uk/files/HFaddresses.pdf
Jerry / W1NRA

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791. Group promotion folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-11-28 23:57:32 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 791 Message: 791

Hey lets promote our group and get some more members in here with us.

Pass the adderss around and drum up some new ACTIVE members.

I'm also pushing my other group. ten meter beacons.

Here are the addresses to pass along.

BUILD YOUR OWN OR LISTEN TO OTHER TEN METER BEACONS
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

NEW OR PROSPECTIVE HAMS JOIN THIS GROUP FOR HELPFUL INFORMATION
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

Copy these and when you visit other groups, send them a message to
join us. After all, we do have some good information here for
everyone.

Thanks Jerry / W1NRA

792. Back On the Air!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-12-02 00:25:02 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 792 Message: 792

Wel, finally my situation is allowing for a bit more On-Air activity. I got my Yeasu FT-1500M finally. I'm also headed to Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City next week, where you can bet I'll be getting back into storm chasing. My insanely hectic schedule of 70-75hours a week will calm to a more tolerable 45 hour week, allowing a bit more time to relax. You can expect to hear me on the HF bands shortly.

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My HT died hard, knockin me off the Sats for the time being, but I'm working on getting a small 440Mhz rig that will do the job.

Hope all is well for everyone! Happy Holidays!

KB3EQA
AB Dave Marshall
Keesler AFB, MS

793. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 188

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-12-03 23:23:46 UTC
From: Jared Crum
Topic: 793 Message: 793

Dear dude,
Happy holidays to you too!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Love ,
Jared

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Topics in this digest:

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From: "Dave"

Message: 1
Date: Tue, 02 Dec 2003 00:25:02 -0000
From: "Dave"
Subject: Back On the Air!

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794. IC-706

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-12-13 03:52:17 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 794 Message: 794

I know this probably sounds weird, but does anyone here know of where I can find an image of the Icom IC-706 with the spectrum scope on the display? I am curious to see how it is set up on this radio compared to others. Thank you in advance.

Matthew
WX4MET

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795. Have I gone antenna crazy?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2003-12-23 07:36:36 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 795 Message: 795

By the time you guys get done reading this, you'll think I've gone crazy. Here's what I want to do. I want to put a three or four element two meter beam on my truck. Either the beam or the pole it is on will be collapsable. Any ideas? I can try to send pictures of the back of the truck if anyone needs them. I'll be moving to Okalhoma in three years or so, and since I will be doing some storm chasing, a beam may be a good thing in my opinion. Obviously I can't have a rotor since it will be in the truck. But still, does anyone have any ideas? I'm going to have to learn to take things one thing at a time. Thank you in advance for your help. :-)

Matthew
WX4MET

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796. What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-01 08:53:52 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 796 Message: 796

Well I found out today that I can only pull twenty amperes maximum to my room at one time to power everything. I'm planning on getting on the HF bands soon, but as most everyone knows, the majority of the HF radios pull more than twenty amperes. I am really starting to wish that my dad had choose to set it up to hold more power. But when we built the house about seven years ago, I was only eight years old, had never heard of amatuer radio, and never knew obviously that I'd run into a problem like this, plus obviously had no say in how the electrical stuff was done. So, my question is, what do I do now? Every room in the house can only use twenty amperes before the circuit breaker throws the switch. Should I just forget about even geting on HF now? I obviously can't afford to get a battery or other similar power supply either, so that's out of the question, unless they make one for at or less than $150. Any help or suggestion are appreciated.

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797. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-01 17:21:22 UTC
From: W1LKE@aol.com
Topic: 797 Message: 797

Check out a power supply rated ABOVE 20 AMPS. It is always best to have more than you need. I would suggest a 35 amp PS. Whatever you do, look at the Continuous Amps rating. This is what you want to be higher than your needs.

A 20 amp draw for a HF rig is rated at 13.8 volts DC. This works out to approximately 280 watts draw. Most likely your PS would draw less than 5 amps @110 volts AC. This will work, but you need to be certain by adding up all the amps you are using in your room. Lamps, fans, stereos, TVs, alarm clocks, computers and anything else plugged into the wall in your room. Add all of this up, and see how much power you are using. If you are using to much to allow you to use the PS, then turn off a lamp, stereo, etc., until the power draw is down below 20 amps for the entire room. Also, avoid extension cords and these multiple plug adapters. These allow you to exceed the rating on the outlets.

A 15 amp outlet looks something like this I.I and the wires going to it are probably 14 gauge. The prongs will be parallel.

A 20 amp outlet looks something like this -.I and the wires going to it are probably 12 gauge. The prongs will be perpendicular to each other. The plug can usually accept parallel 15 amp prongs too.

As you can see, changing the outlet does not change the current carrying ability of the wire. To exceed the design capacity of the circuit can cause a fire to start. Not a good way to end a QSO.

Sorry for the long explanation, but as this is a teen board, it helps to give more information than you need. The extra information might help another member of the board.

73.

Chris Wilkie
W1LKE
Jonesboro, Georgia

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

798. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-01 18:31:45 UTC
From: Joe Foley
Topic: 796 Message: 798

Your station should have a dedicated circuit, 12 gauge
wire run all the way back to the panel, whever that
is, with no other loads on it. That should fix the
problem, ... until you start restoring commercial
broadcast transmitters.

Joe KG2CI

--- "Matthew F." <kg4wbm_swl@...> wrote:
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799. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-01 18:37:53 UTC
From: W1LKE@aol.com
Topic: 797 Message: 799

There is not a need for a dedicated circuit. I typical room is rated to pull only 15 amps. You are above the curve at 20 amps. As I said before, just check the rated capacity on each item in the room that is on and add them up. You do not want to exceed 20 AC amps or 2200 watts all running at the same time.

Ideally, you could run a dedicated circuit, but unless you know an electrician that will donate his labor, you could be looking at several hundred dollars. I know the building permit alone here would be almost $60.

Chris Wilkie
W1LKE
Jonesboro, Georgia

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

800. Yahoo Groups

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-02 07:28:14 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 800 Message: 800

Was just curious, but does anyone know of any group(s) that focus mainly on the 2 meter, 1.25 meter, and 70 cm bands? I created my own group some time back that focuses on the 1.25 meter band, but would like to know of any other groups anyone else may know of. Please email me directly on this, not through the group, to help prevent sending other messages to the other members unnecessarily. Thank you.

Matthew
WX4MET

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801. RE: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-02 15:15:15 UTC
From: ku4ns@cs.com
Topic: 797 Message: 801

Matthew,
20 amps times 110 volts is 2200 watts using ohms law, this is far more power than the needed 100 watts (typical HF rig) divided by 12 volts yielding 8.333 amps. I personally have a 6amp power supply that continually feeds a 100 amp/hr gel cell battery that works fine. With this setup you have smooth power and power when the normal feed is out. Get a power supply like the others have mentioned (35 amp) plug it in and go on the air.
John KU4NS

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802. RE: What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-03 06:44:01 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 796 Message: 802

I have a twenty - three amp power supply that I use to power my two meter FT-2600M (puts out 60 watts.) So my guess is yes, but would that still work okay for a one hundred watt HF radio? I can't easily afford to get a new power supply right now.

Matthew
WX4MET

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803. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-03 08:45:26 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 803 Message: 803

It should work quite well for a 100 watt HF transceiver.
I used a Radio Shack unit for a good while with no problems at all, other
than noise problems.
I won't soon buy another switcher.
Currently using an MFJ 35 amp power supply for several units.
It does well with both an FT-7100M and my Icom IC 706 MK II G.
I'm actually overpowered, but did so to have power to spare.

Wayne WA2YNE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew F." <kg4wbm_swl@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2004 10:44 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: What do I do now?!

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> WX4MET

804. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-03 20:02:28 UTC
From: ku4ns@cs.com
Topic: 803 Message: 804

Here's how you can figure it for yourself. Ohm's law will enable you to calculate the power needs for your shack. Voltage(V) multiplied by amps(I) equals watts(W). So,
120 watts divided by 12 volts equals 10 amps. Just use the basic equation for power VxI=W or I=W/V or V=W/I and massage the numbers around to figure out your needs. Hope this helps.
John Ku4NS

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805. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Have I gone antenna crazy?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-04 04:28:30 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 795 Message: 805

I've chased Oklahoma, and there is nowhere that you'd need the beam, with the POSSIBLE exception of the Black Kettle Grassland region in extreme SW OK. Oklahoma has the most progressive skywarn system in the country, and has some absolutely fantastic repeaters to support it. I was on one machine in the Tulsa area from just north of OKC nearly to the Missouri state line. Honestly, with the flat terrain, a beam isn't going to be necessary. A good 2m mobile antenna and a 50w rig (I highly recommend the Yaesu FT-1500M if your looking) is enough to push you anywhere you need to go.

Now, on the chance that your stranded somewhere and need it, I would suggest building a 3 element beam, and rigging it to be quickly mounted to a cheap camera tripod. In a jam, it can be deployed in a few seconds and give you that extra reach. For an idea on how to construct a VERY collapsable and reliable yagi, I'd look at the Arrow Antenna's construction and take their example. Just search Arrow antenna on Yahoo! and you'll find lots of stuff. Yours would be simpler than theirs, as you only need the 144Mhz side, and theirs is a dual band. If your in a real bind and need to move and have that reach, it could easily be lashed to the tiedowns in your truck bed.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA
www.stormnet.org

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806. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Have I gone antenna crazy?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-04 06:22:05 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 795 Message: 806

A good antenna for this purpose is the tape measure beam.
It has 3 elements, matches up well, and can be made in a couple of hours.
Uses a $1.00 tape measure, some PVC, a small section of solid copper for a
hairpin match (# 12 works well), and 6 stainless hose clamps. I used 3/4"
PVC, one tee and two 4 way PVC connectors.
This allows for a length of PVC on the back to use as a handle, and could
be set up to use on a mast, broomstick or whatever is handy.
With careful adjustment, you can get an excellent match.
I soldered the connections for the driven element.
This makes for a more certain connection.
I used a length of RG58/U that I had for something else.
I suggest using the variety with a stranded center conductor, as this is
much more flexible.
there are plans for these on the internet.
do a search using www.google.com

This is handy in that it takes up little space when elements are rolled up.
Can be used with a good handheld as well.

Wayne WA2YNE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "David Marshall" <kb3eqa@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2004 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Have I gone antenna crazy?

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> Dave Marshall
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807. RE: Have I gone antenna carzy? (David)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-05 01:44:55 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 807 Message: 807

You are right, Oklahoma is very flat, so a beam may not be necessary all the time, but I'll also be using this at other times too, like just for pleasure operating. It'll allow me to get into more repeaters and I don't have to stay so local. I actually have a plan of how I'm going to mount the beam now. I'm going to use a hitch (can't remember what it is, but it's square) and put some square metal tube on that (Sorry I can't explain this better) and put the beam on top. This is also going to be where I can raise'lower the beam as I wish, probably up to about ten, maybe more feet. I'll have a three or four element collapsable beam of some type, and that will make it easier to set up and take down. I'll be using a Yaesu FT-2600M (60 watts) for the mobile radio. I have one here as a base, really enjoy it, and will eventually get another that will go in the truck.Thank you for your ideas.

Matthew
WX4MET

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808. RE: Have I gone antenna crazy? (Wayne)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-05 01:50:40 UTC
From: Matthew F.
Topic: 808 Message: 808

I have one of the beams like you are talking about. The only problem is, the tape measure does not hold up very well in the wind, and would not survive long if I left it on the mast while driving down the highway at seventy - five miles per hour. I have enjoyed constructing that beam in the past, and it does work very well with my HT. But since it will be mobile, I'll be using RG-8 coax, which I suppose wouldn't be a problem, after making a few changes. And while the elements do fold to an extent, they will still be in a lot of wind, undoubtedly eventually causing damage to the elements or the antenna. Thank you for recommending it to me though.

Matthew
WX4MET

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809. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: Have I gone antenna crazy? (Wayne)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-05 03:31:18 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 809 Message: 809

One could use 3/4" or 1" wide tape, trimming as needed to match up, for
more durability.
I forgot about the wind in OK...
Just that a bent element would not be as much of a problem as using
aluminum.
I do not suggest copper, especially for your usage.
RG8 is a bit heavy for mobile usage, a good compromise would be RG8X/RG8M.
Will do well in the short lengths you'd normally use, and more flexible.
Anyway, there are many possible options.

Wayne WA2YNE
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew F." <kg4wbm_swl@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 04, 2004 5:50 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: Have I gone antenna crazy? (Wayne)

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> Matthew
> WX4MET

810. My new QTH and Chase Team

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-09 03:36:00 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 810 Message: 810

This month is on pace to be BY FAR the best month in a year, maybe ever. Keep it up! I really like the discussions I see, and I'm hoping I can encourage a few more.

First topic of business. I'm now permanently located in Warner Robins GA, about 15 minutes south of Macon. Jerry and Vic, I'd be pleased to QSO with you, if you can make it into a Macon machine. From what I've seen, the 146.730 machine is your best bet. PL on that should be 100hz. Also try the 145.43 (no PL) and the 147.300 (PL of 107.2). That last one is in Warner Robins. If you can get into one of them, lemme know! We'll ragchew.

Also, I'm in the market for a storm chase partner(s). I'm cofounder of StormNet, the worlds largest organized media storm chase organization. I've been navigator and radio operator for 10 years (thats right, I started at 9) for Chase1, and have a background in basic meteorology and storm dynamics. Our team serves more than 35 tv stations across the U.S. and can field as many as 100 chasers at a time. I've split from Chase1 and formed Chase15 to expand on our Georgia team (Chase 21 is located near Chatanooga). I'm currently working with the head meteorologist at WMAZ-TV in Macon, and it sounds like my team will be feeding video to them once we're up and running (good videos of storms, not just tornadoes, can fetch $100 or more each from the TV station). Anyone in the area thats interested is more than welcome to drop me a line or post here. You don't have to be experienced, the whole idea is to learn. A radio license is a major plus, but not a must. Young or old doesn't matter, we always manage to have a good time either way. If your anywhere inside about a 75mile radius your close enough, we get around plenty anyway.

Check out the team website at www.stormnet.org

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

811. QRP

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-09 03:51:09 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 811 Message: 811

I got ahead of myself and posted that last one too soon.

I'm not in a real live house (not a dorm!) and have some room for a small HF station and plenty of trees to hide the antennas in. I'm on base, and have neighbors in close proximity, so i'm going to build a QRP/mid power HF station to avoid any RFI problems in these old houses.

My current plan involves building a highly modified version of the W7ZOI Little Joe QRP transmitter, one each for 15, 20, and either 30 or 40 meters. You can search that name and find alot of different schematics for them online. It has the nice ability to be able to transmit anywhere on the band (nearly), only having to change the crystal instead of the whole bloody tank circuit. Well, I figured at first I'd just stick a couple crystals in there on a rotary switch, but I've had a better idea. Dallas-Maxim Semiconductors recently introduced a new "programmable oscillator" chip that will oscillate at any frequency between 1Mhz and 60Mhz. I'm going to build this oscillator in a sort of variable form, and have it replace the crystal, giving me access to MOST of hte band with no major tuning issues.

The transmitter will output just about 1w, and I have a kit for a Ramsey QRP 20w amplifier, so I should have a respectable CW station, along with a handy portable rig to have some QRP fun with. For the receiver I'm going to build a very simple direct conversion receiver on a couple popular frequencies, but otherwise I'm going to use my Panasonic RF-2800 AM-30Mhz AM/FM/SSB/CW receiver for the primary receiver. I'll have to rig up a TR switch on it, but I think it should work nicely, especially with a good loop antenna strung up in the trees above the house.

Schematics and such will be posted probably by Sunday night.
Thoughts, tips, advice, rants, etc?

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

812. New Rig!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-15 04:03:03 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 812 Message: 812

My enlistment bonus from the Air Force got in this week, so I splurged and bought a new (new to me, old otherwise) Kenwood TS440 HF rig. Its 160-10M, 100w on all bands. I'm thinking that I'm only going to be able to work 40-10m, MAYBE 80M. I got the radio, matching powersupply and versatuner for $450.

I'm on base housing, so I'm very limited on space (they dont care about, and seem to encourage amateur radio, they dont care if I have a conservative antenna outside). I'm thinking I'm going to put a 66' dipole up in two of the enormous oak trees I have here in the yard. I can't fit a 103' antenna, so I dont know if I can get that rig to tune that 20m antenna to 80m. I'll sure try it though ;)

I've got a right proper shack in the works. Snagged a PIII 600Mhz system for a shack computer, building a soundcard interface for digital modes, got a desk, shelves, small TV, and best of all its OUTSIDE the main house so the wife wont complain. I'll post pictures this weekend. Once I'm on the air with a decent rig, picking up the code should be much easier than these bloody tapes. Some people can learn from them, it just doesn't work for me.

Anyway! That QRP rig is still in the works, I'm trading that for the computer system, so info on that will be posted also for those interested.

Lets see some posts in here!
73s
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

813. ARSK OFFICE BEARERS.

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-18 17:38:48 UTC
From: Max Raicha
Topic: 813 Message: 813

Max Raicha,
P.O.Box 1641,
KISUMU ~ 40100.
Kenya.
e~mail :- max@...

At the Annual General Meeting of the Amateur Radio Society of Kenya { ARSK } held on the 17th January, 2004 the following office bearers were elected for the year 2004.

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Mohamed Gathoga, SWL 009
Shuaib Adam

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816. regular message

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-31 22:17:38 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 816 Message: 816

well i just read the message from yahoo and they are blocking some messages and one of them is anything with TEST. oh well '"READ THE INSTRUCTIONS LAST" after you try everything else....hi hi

W1NRA

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817. Re: Yahoo Groups

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-31 22:27:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 800 Message: 817

Matt i've seen a couple of groups for two meter sideband stuff.
You'll just have to search yahoo for them. sorry but i don't have the
addresses for them.

Jerry / W1NRA

818. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] RE: What do I do now?!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-01-31 22:31:23 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 803 Message: 818

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, ku4ns@c... wrote:
> John Ku4NS

Hey John long time no see. how's the family doing? I did see your bride the other day when she came in the big city...hi hi.
See you later. Tell them i said hello.

JERRY / W1NRA

820. "gud" newsletter for ham radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-02-28 18:02:45 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Hi folks. Here is a link to a new newsletter, that I received from Chuck, K8UTY, in Columbus Ga. It contains some good and useful information about different aspects of HAM RADIO. Take a look and see what you think. You can subscribe if you want. It's free for the asking. AND, AS I SAID, I FIND IT VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE.

http://www.ssiserver.com/hamradio/welcome.asp

Jerry / W1NRA

The following have changed their email and I need them if you have their new email. Thanks.

Joe KO4RR
Jose KG4IVO
Sean KR4YO
Riley KD4RFB
Jim KE4TEN
Lonnie KA5FKI
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821. CQ From Phoenix, Arizona, from Robert, KB7AQD

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-03-02 01:17:35 UTC
From: Robert Homuth
Topic: 821 Message: 821

Greetings:
I've been a ham since 1987, and monitor VHF/UHF public safety communications in Phoenix, Arizona. Please visit our website, <www.azrepeaters.net> for an expanding list of VHF and UHF repeaters in Arizona.

I have added a link, "Robert's Favorite Frequencies" for currently active public safety and business frequencies I have monitored from Phoenix, Arizona. To keep it simple, I have not cluttered the list with 800 MHz trunked systems -- just standard NBFM 30-470 MHz simplex and repeaters that Thom (N7RPZ) and I have heard.

Even though I always have a scanner or two going, I do use HF at times, preferring CW around 7040, 14058, 21058 and 28058 kHz -- or 10M SSB, simplex FM, or even AM mode.

Rig for HF: ICOM IC703

Power: up to 10 watts

Antenna: Two standard Slinkys in series, supported on a nylon clothesline, fed as an end-fed randomwire -- about 124 feet of wire total, but stretched to about 10 feet. Works great on 10M and 40M so far. Will try it on other bands.

Tuner: LDG Z11 for 80 through 10M...will tune up a wet string in two seconds, it seems! Much easier than a manual tuner.

It seems to work well for an apartment setup.

Check for me on or near the following frequencies:

CW: 7040 7058 14058 21058 28058 -- and almost anywhere on 10M, 12M, 17M and 30M.

Ten meters:

28058 kHz CW
28400 kHz SSB
28885 kHz SSB
29000 kHz AM
or
29.6 MHz FM Simplex

FISTS Number 3478
Ten Ten #44932

73
Robert Homuth
<kb7aqd@...>
<www.azrepeaters.net>

824. YEEEE FREAKIN HAW!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-03-07 15:36:49 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 824 Message: 824

Finally! after 2 years of procrastinating and failed attempts, I am KB3EQA/AG! I passed the code test yesterday morning. My rig is up and running, so lets get some QSOs! Jerry, and chance I could snag you on 10m soon?

I took the extra element for giggles, with zero studying I got about 60%, so I'll be upgrading again asap.

Anywho, anyone up for some QSOs? I can run 40-10 currently, putting up a new dipole for 80 today hopefully.

Dave

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825. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] YEEEE FREAKIN HAW!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-03-07 20:00:36 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 825 Message: 825

CONGRADULATIONS Dave : Someday i will get it passed and will join you also.
kc0hln-en32-Iowa Jerry

----- Original Message -----
From: David Marshall
Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2004 9:37 AM
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] YEEEE FREAKIN HAW!

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826. newsletter

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-03-08 00:33:44 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 826 Message: 826

Thought I'd send my newsletter to the groups as some of you may find some of the information interesting.

ALABAMA - GEORGIA AMATEUR RADIO UPDATE E-NEWSLETTER

NO. 150

Sunday, March 07, 2004

Hello everyone.

Following are a few items, that are hopefully, informative to the Ham Radio Community.

Again, I remind everyone of the upcoming, possibly, severe weather situations during the spring and summer of this year.

As these storms head our direction, usually from the west or south, we do have the advanced technology of today to give us more than adequate warnings, in order that we may be better prepared for these sometimes dangerous and destructive storms.

Some things that we should have BEFORE the approach of these storms are, and this is a limited list of which you may want to add items suited for your particular situation or location.

Battery powered radio, to receive weather or other needed survival information, possibly, during power outages after the storms pass through our area.

Flashlights or other light sources such as kerosene, propane etc lamps.

If you use a handy talkie (two meter, etc) do you have spare batteries for it?

Most of us have mobile radios in our cars or trucks which always have power and are portable as well, if needed to report damages or other conditions around the city or county.

An extra antenna, such as a mag mount, to be used inside or at another location if needed.

AT LEAST ONE OF THE EL CHEAPO TELEPHONES, THAT DOES NOT USE THE POWER ADAPTER, IN ORDER TO OPERATE. MANY TELEPHONES (PROGRAMMABLE, SPEAKER PHONES, CORDLESS ETC.) THAT USE A POWER ADAPTER, WILL NOT WORK IF THE POWER IS OFF !!! IF YOU HAVE ONE OF THE REGULAR PHONES, YOU CAN STILL CALL OUT OR RECEIVE CALLS, EVEN IF THE POWER IS OFF. LAST YEAR WHEN THE DAMAGING TORNADO HIT JACKSON AND LEXINGTON TENNESSEE, WHERE MANY OF MY RELATIVES LIVE, MANY OF THEIR PHONES WOULD NOT WORK DUE TO POWER FAILURE AND I COULD NOT REACH THEM BECAUSE OF THIS. OTHERS HAVING A REGULAR TELEPHONE WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE CALLS AND I WAS ABLE TO CHECK ON THEM THE WEEK AFTER THE STORM. These phones may prove life saving, if you need emergency medical help or need to contact police, fire or other emergency agencies during power outages. Also, you and your relatives may check on each other to see if everyone is ok.

Sometimes, we don?t think about things like this, unless it is too late, and the services are needed ASAP.

There are surely other things that you may want to add to this short, suggested list of items. You may have a need for special medicines, baby food, heat, clothing or maybe a generator to provide temporary power for your family during these times of failure of normally supplied services, Don?t forget enough water for several days also.

Many of you have, in the past few years, attended weather tracking/ reporting classes around your area and these classes prove pretty valuable if for nothing else but that we may be better informed about recognition of severe weather situations that may arise and thay also give us the training as to what is needed by the NWS (National Weather Service), so that they may provide adequate and timely warnings and or alerts to the public during the approach of threatening weather conditions.

I received the following notice from Tom, WX4TM, this week.

A SKYWARN Storm Spotter training class will be presented by Jason Wright, the new NWS Birmingham Warning Coordination Meteorologist, on Monday March 15th at 6:00PM at the Lee County Emergency Management Agency at 908 AVE B in downtown Opelika. Jason advises that the "Beginner's" and "Advanced" classes have been replaced with a single all purpose 2-hour class. Please

plan to attend to welcome Jason and receive the benefit of his new training syllabus.

The class is open to the public and, though it is not necessary to register in advance, it will be very helpful if you will email me or

advise Lyn Littleton at the EMA phone 749-8161 not later than Thur March 11th, your intention to attend.

Thanks,

Tom Moore, WX4TM

I would encourage you, if you haven?t attended one of these classes, to do so, as they are very informative and do provide much useful information to us all. You will receive a nice certificate for attending as well.

Not a lot of other informative this time, but I will say that Net activities as well as club activities in Columbus have fallen to a very low level lately. The nets are not only to hear comments from everyone but to provide a test of our radio equipment that may be needed during emergency situations, so, try, if you are available, to check in on WED NIGHTS AT 8:30PM EASTERN TIME.

The repeater frequency if 146.61, offset is minus, PL tone is 123, which is usually removed during emergencies or net time. It only takes a minute to check in and this is also the time when club information should be passed to listeners as well. Understanding, that many times, members or others may not be available during net times, your input does provide some boost to the nets activity and

I haven?t heard of anyone who has been sick or in hospital lately, but hope this finds everyone doing well and hope for a safe and great week for the HAM RADIO COMMUNITY around the area and rest of the country as well.

I did have some nerve tests last week, using electrical shock and accupuncture. yee hii. Folks, that accupuncture AIN?T what it?s all jacked up to be !!! Nor is the shock tests any better. Much like whizzing on and electric fence maybe hi hi. But, I did prove to be a very good conductor. I knew that from working on Navy Radars and televisions for many years. I could have told them about past ?test? results.

de Jerry Hemby / W1NRA
for now

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827. Radio/Scanner Manuals

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-03-27 04:36:47 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 827 Message: 827

Would anyone happen to know of a web site that I can go to that has copies of manuals for radios and scanners? Right now, I'm looking for a free, printable copy of the manual for a Uniden Bearcat BC-147XLT Scanner, but would like to have it should I need one in there future. I haven't had any luck finding one so far. Any ideas? Thank you in advance!

73! Matthew, WX4MET

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828. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 205

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-04-04 23:13:47 UTC
From: Jared Crum
Topic: 828 Message: 828

Try the Yahoo! group link from one of your messages.
Jared

teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com wrote:

There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1. Radio/Scanner Manuals
From: "Matthew Freeman"

Message: 1
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 22:36:47 -0600
From: "Matthew Freeman"
Subject: Radio/Scanner Manuals

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829. test

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-04-05 15:10:41 UTC
From: scanman682002
Topic: 829 Message: 829

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test message dot not reply
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830. ten meter beacons ??? what's that

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-04-18 17:17:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 830 Message: 830

Well if you think you might be interested in monitoring the beacons or maybe building one and putting it on the air, check out my group site for TEN METER BEACONS.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Jerry W1NRA

831. lightning strike yikes....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-05-25 23:57:03 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 831 Message: 831

Well I was off for a few days, due to a lightning strike. I ALWAYS disconnect everything due to working electronics/electrical maintenance for many years. BUT I forgot, the other day to pull the modem line and I GOT ZAPPED. I was lucky it only cost me 28 bucks and several days of hair pulling to get everything or most everything going again hi hi. We had a heck of a storm while I was away from the house for about three hours and that's when it happened.
Sure not having the bad weather the guys/gals in midwest are having this week. Sure sorry for them. MANY tornados up there. We'll probably get ours later but hope it isn't that bad here. We have slid by last few years and escaped most of the really bad stuff. I guess Hurricane Opal, Oct 95 was the last really bad stuff, so we are about due. I watched some of the storms on radar, INTELLICAST.COM, cross Illinois, Iowa and several other states last few days and you could tell by the bright reds they were really catching it. Lots of flooding there too.
Well, I can only offer thoughts and prayers for all of them and wish the best for those victims for as good a recovery as they can get from so much destruction.

Until later
de Jerry W1NRA
73

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832. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] lightning strike yikes....

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-05-26 02:28:53 UTC
From: Jerry R
Topic: 832 Message: 832

Thanks Jerry Much appreciated Floods all over the place kc0hln-Jerry-en32-Ia

----- Original Message -----
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2004 8:53 PM
To: Jerry
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] lightning strike yikes....

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833. 6M - 70CM openings!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-10 16:06:47 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 833 Message: 833

Hey guys! Right now looks to be a good time to set up those 6, 2, 1.25 meter and 70 centimeter antennas! Back on the Tuesday before last we were working Georgia and southeastern Tennessee repeaters with no problem from here in West Kentucky on two meters. Just last night and early this morning, stations from Arkansas were coming in on my closest two meter repeater. With the weather pattern we're having around here it looks like these openings and inversions may keep up for the next several days, though maybe on and off a bit. This is the time of year for such openings, so give it a try! For anyone within about 150 - 200 miles of west Kentucky, feel free to give a call on 147.555. Long disstance simplex contacts have not been uncommon at all either!

73! Matthew, WX4MET

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834. LINK

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-12 18:03:46 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 834 Message: 834

lots of info here guys, j-poles, swr tunable j-pole,
ant calculators, diagrams for mics, etc.

http://www.packetradio.com/

W1NRA

PS Kim I know you ARE NOT A GUY hi hi and I'm still
looking at water tanks and bridges..... :)

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835. TOSTOUS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-17 17:41:37 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 835 Message: 835

Your request for membership was refused due to you showing no profile or email address. If you want to join this group, send me a short message to my email with your information. This is to prevent unwanted posts and porno etc from reaching the group site.
Thanks for your understanding.

Jerry / W1NRA

W1NRA@...

836. FIELD DAY FIELD DAY FIELD DAY

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-17 17:47:06 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 836 Message: 836

THIS YEARS FIELD DAY IS JUNE 26 AND 27. GO TO THE FOLLOWING SITE FOR
ALL THE INFORMATION, RULES, FORMS, SHIRTS PINS ETC FOR FIELD DAY....

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/fd/

JERRY / W1NRA

837. RE: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] TOSTOUS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-17 19:06:24 UTC
From: NA4FM (Buck)
Topic: 835 Message: 837

Name is F.M. (Buck) McDaniel
NA4FM
2321 Laurel Lane
Augusta, GA 30904

I HATE SPAM AND SPAMMERS! I am a member of over 100 ham related email lists, a member of the ARRL and pending membership in my local club. I just recently upgraded to extra and my former station can be viewed on QRZ.com

Buck
NA4FM
73

> -----Original Message-----
> From: w1nra [mailto:w1nra@...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2004 1:42 PM
> To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] TOSTOUS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
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> Thanks for your understanding.
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> Jerry / W1NRA
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838. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] TOSTOUS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-18 02:20:09 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 835 Message: 838

Thanks Buck. If you reapply for the group I will gladly approve your membership.

Jerry / W1NRA

839. Photo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-19 20:18:09 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 839 Message: 839

For your information. The photo on the home page for this group is from an issue of QST from several years ago. It appears to be the site of some group operating possibly a vhf contest. I don't remember the exact issue but I asked QST if they would send it to me via email and one of the guys did. I appreciate him doing so for me.
Jerry / W1NRA

840. You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-22 19:36:50 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 840 Message: 840

FIELD DAY THIS WEEKEND, GET OUT AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME
HAMMING IT UP...
Jerry / W1NRA

PS we will be checking for guns and ammo at the door.
Not going to take anything away from anybody, just
want to make sure you have the right stuff, "just in
case". JOIN THAT NRA NOW, YA HEAR?.....W1NRA

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VISITOR'S GUIDE TO BIRMINGHAM

First, you must learn to pronounce the city name. It
s "Bur/min/ham".

Driving Information:
Burmin'ham has its own version of traffic rules...

1. The truck with the loudest exhaust goes next at a
4-way stop. The truck with the biggest tires goes
after that. (Note: Blue haired ladies driving anything
have right-of-way anytime.)

2. To find anything in the city it is required that
you know where
Malfunction Junction is...which is the Alpha and
Omega, the beginning and the end. It is one of only
two "cloverleaf" formation interchanges in the world.
We invented it and only one other city was stupid
enough to implement it again - Atlanta - making them
dumber than we are.

3. The morning rush hour is from 6:00 to 10:00. The
evening rush hour is from 3:00 to 7:00. Friday's rush
hour starts Thursday morning. If the term "merging
delays" is ever used by the person reporting the
traffic, even in passing, call in to work and tell
them that you will be at least 30 minutes late
regardless of where you are in your commute.

4. If you actually stop at a yellow light, you will be
(at the very least) rear ended, cussed out, and
possibly shot. This applies to male and female drivers
alike.

5. You must know that "I-459", "I-59", "I-20", and "I-65" are the same road they just loop around the city. We think this was a ploy to confuse outsiders and discourage visitors after the War of Northern Aggression.

6. Always, always, always, find out if it is a race weekend before you get on any of these 'roads' to travel somewhere. If it is a race weekend, stay home or go to the races. You won't be going anywhere else.

7. Construction is a permanent fixture in Burmin'ham. The barrels are moved around in the middle of the night to make the next day's driving a bit more exciting.

8. Watch very carefully for road hazards such as deer, skunks, dogs, barrels, cones, cows, horses, potholes, cats, armadillos, pieces of other cars, opossum, truck tires, raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, and crows or vultures feeding on any of these items.

9. If someone actually has their turn signal on, wave them to the
shoulder immediately to let them know it has been "accidentally activated".

10. The minimum acceptable speed on "I-65" (see item 5 above) is 85 mph. Anything less is considered downright sissy. This is Alabama's State Highway Sponsored version of NASCAR. Especially during rush hour (see item 3 above) when it's 85 and everyone in the city is driving at once, bumper to bumper. If you are in the left lane, and only going 70 in a 55-65 zone, you are considered a road hazard, and will be "flipped a bird"accordingly.

11. Do not gawk at the woman in the car beside you in traffic who is applying make up, drinking a Diet Coke, smoking a Marlboro, and
maintaining a steady speed of 85 mph on I-65 in rush hour traffic. If she is coming from North of Burmin'ham she might be packing. If she is coming from South of Burmin'ham she IS packing and is not afraid to use it.

Weather Information:

1. If it's 110 degrees, Thanksgiving must be next weekend
2. If it's 10-20 degrees and sleeting/snowing, then watch out, Burmin'ham residents consider this "demolition derby" day and will be all over the roads

(front ways, back ways, etc). Please proceed with caution, as you could be their next target.

Seasonal Information:

1. If you stick to the seats in your vehicle, it is Spring.

2. If you need to let the car "get some air" standing next to it with the doors open for a minute before you can stick your upper body inside to crank it and get the air going, it is Summer.

3. If you are sweating even with the windows down, driving 55 mph, it is Fall.

4. If you finally turn the AC off and roll your windows up, it is Winter.

General Information:

1. Do not ever speak during the song "Sweet Home Alabama" unless it is to sing along with the lyrics. This is like the State Song and will erupt in a brawl if everyone doesn't show "proper respect" to the band who gave us "Free Bird". This is especially true if alcohol is present. (Notice I didn't say "sold at this event" but present.)

2. Yes, we know that Vulcan is mooning the entire city. It's not that funny to us anymore.

3. If you ask someone for a "coke", they will immediately ask you "what kind"? This is not a trick question. Tell them what you want: Sprite, Dr.Pepper, Root Beer-it's all "coke".

4. All tea is sweet. If it's not sweet, you have crossed the Mason Dixon Line and are in the North.

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841. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-22 20:00:50 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 840 Message: 841

Well, Field day is coming!

I'll be operating all weekend on 30m with a homebrew computer controlled QRP rig as well as all other bands at 100w. Hope to talk to a few of you. We'll be operating as WR4MG in Warner Robins Georgia, as most likely a 3A station.

Jerry, wanna set up a 'sched' on 80m so we can chat on friday night? I still haven't had a chance to get a qso with you yet.

Have fun all!
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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842. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-23 02:17:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 840 Message: 842

> Jerry, wanna set up a 'sched' on 80m so we can chat on friday night? I still haven't had a chance to get a qso with you yet.

Well I still don't have enough antennas up. no 80 meter for sure.

We will be operating as W4LEE I think. At opelika al. EOC maybe we'll work you there.

Jerry

PS what about the 146.805 rep in Macon think I can get into that one ok.

843. RE: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-23 05:54:55 UTC
From: NA4FM (Buck)
Topic: 840 Message: 843

Not many different rules than here.

:)

Thanks,
Buck
NA4FM

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jerry/W1NRA [mailto:w1nra@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2004 3:37 PM
> To: Jerry
> Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] You gotta know about
> these, no excuse
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> FIELD DAY THIS WEEKEND, GET OUT AND ENJOY A GOOD TIME
> HAMMING IT UP...
> Jerry / W1NRA
>

844. Re: You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-23 13:13:17 UTC
From: Christopher George
Topic: 840 Message: 844

Same here, anywheres within 30 miles mile of Knoxville, TN. Also these folks arounds heres don't know hows to dirves in the rain or snow, lets alone speaks properly

845. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] You gotta know about these, no excuse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-06-24 23:16:44 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 840 Message: 845

Oh yeah, I can get into the 805 from here I think. We'll be working all modes and all bands, and we'll have a 50w 2m rig with a 2 ele quad on site. I'm sure we'll hear you when the band gets quiet saturday night.

I nearly got stranded in Charleston SC for the weekend due to the bad weather here. We were out flying a training sortie and got diverted to charleston for gas. Ended up staying the night. Must have been a hell of a storm, cause theres an inch of water on the floor in part of the house :(

Let me know when you want to qso Jerry, I'll be around.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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846. 222 and 440 MHz Yagi Antennas

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-07-20 03:12:47 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 846 Message: 846

Hello group. As some may remember I posted not too long ago about constructing a fifteen element beam for 440 MHz. I didn't get a reply then, so I wanted to check one more time for a slightly different question. I'm wanting to construct a beam for 222 and 440 MHz... I don't want to by one new if I can help it, I need to save some money here. So what I'm want to know is, one, does anyone know of a plan I can look at for building a 440 MHz yagi with between eleven and thirteen elements, and also is there a plan I can go by for building a ten to twelve element beam for 222 MHz. Any help here is greatly appreciated! Thanks in advance!

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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847. Yagi Question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-07-07 22:11:47 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 847 Message: 847

Hey guys, I'm looking to build a 15 or so element yagi for the 70cm band.
Does anyone know where I can look? I'm prety sure the ARRL web site
doens't have anything that large for this band. Thank you.

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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848. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Yagi Question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-07-28 04:06:28 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 847 Message: 848

HI Matt,,,

short and sweet.. check out
www.hamuniverse.com in the antenna section there are
many designs and instructions.. hope this helps.

if you need more help email me kc8hps_2003@...

73 Bryan
--- Matthew Freeman <wx4met@...> wrote:

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849. Sorry about that...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-07-28 12:50:07 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 849 Message: 849

Hey guys, sorry about two emails on the same thing getting sent, I think hotmail/MSN was having troubles at the beginning of this month, because on one of y other Yahoo groups, on of my mesages sent July 1st wasn't recieved by the grouop until today, the 27th. So I didn't mean for two to come up. Hopefully it's taken care of now.

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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850. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Sorry about that...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-07-28 15:54:16 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 849 Message: 850

HI Matt,

Not a problem, I noticed the dates on those and knew
quickly that the MSN server had not spit out a daily
digest with your request in it.

73 kc8hps
--- Matthew Freeman <wx4met@...> wrote:

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851. Range on a 5 watt HT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-05 01:32:23 UTC
From: Kris
Topic: 851 Message: 851

Hi

I wanted to know what kind of range i would get on my Yaesu VX-7R its a 5 Watt Tranceiver. I want to know which repeaters i should be able to hit. So if someone has a figure in miles or Kilometers let me know.

Thanks Kris

852. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Range on a 5 watt HT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-05 04:25:28 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 852 Message: 852

I'm sure someone else will also answer this, but here goes.
There are many variable factors involved.
Your location, the location of repeaters in your area, and so on.
Also, the type of antenna you use.
the rubber duck that comes with most HT's is worthless.
You need, at a minimum, and aftermarket antenna, such as an MFJ, or other similar type.
I have a DJ580 with an MFJ dual band antenna that does fairly well, as it is a full 1/4 wave on 2 meters, and gain on 440. It is about 17" long, so does get in the way at times. But works reasonably well.
However, I do far better using a J-Pole or beam antenna, and a mobile running from a power supply, which gives me a very good range, and is more convenient than an HT.

If you provide more information as to your location, it would be so much more helpful.

Wayne WA2YNE
www.desert-rat.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kris" <tostous@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2004 6:32 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Range on a 5 watt HT

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853. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Range on a 5 watt HT

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-05 14:25:39 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 852 Message: 853

HEllo wayne and Hello Kris,

wayne that DJ580.. great radio I own one as well a
goood work horse radio.

Kris I have found just on an average that ten mile to
fifteen miles is about maximum for reaching a repeater
with a solid signal.. I have had the occation of
getting into sensative repeaters from up to 40 miles
out, how ever this was over water not land. as you
are probobly aware.. trees, hills, building and such
create barriers to some degree of signal getting
through.

I might also say its not "ALL ON YOUR END" some
repeaters are maintained better and equiped better to
hear an HT.. for instance.. the repeater is on a tower
on a hill. or maybe has a preamp attached and hears
smaller signals. I have one repeater near my city that
I need 40 watts to get into it from 7 miles away..
most of it is poor repeater maintenance, as I can hit
another repeater in the same directions further out on
5watts with a duck on my HT.

Hope this helps

Bryan Kc8hps
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854. HT's for better or worse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-09 13:53:11 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 854 Message: 854

Following is a tech article I wrote several years on the use of HT'S.
Some of you may find the information useful. Information applies to
all HT's although I talk about the Radio Shack HTX-202 in the article.

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A-G Update Memo. for February 2, 2000
GETTING BETTER USE WITH YOUR HT AT HOME AND MOBILE
Here are a couple of addresses for any on you who own the Radio Shack
HT's
this is the same information in the manuals and more.

HTX-202
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/15563.htm

HTX-404
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/8841.htm

I own several of these radios and they are, in my opinion one of the
better deals available. I know some of you wouldn't own anything from
radio shack but that is entirely your choice. These radios are better
than some of the "Brand Names" and I own Alinco, Icom, Kenwood,
Yaesu and some other radios too.
The reason they are better is that some of the features are options
on other brands and thus more costly. True the HTX 202 has been
discontinued but you can still get them if the store manager will
order one for you. If you can find a used one in good condition this
would be an even better deal.
I have been well pleased with the 202 and have used one for packet
for several years. I use one now in my truck as I have not decided to
mount the dual band radio purchased for it yet. They work (as do
other ht's) mobile if you will connect them to the truck/car
electrical system with an adapter cable and use an external mag mount
antenna. I have found that the ht's will do anything and in some
cases more than the mobiles will. They will work all the local
repeaters and I use one that has the DTMF sequences programmed in to
activate some of the functions on the (local) 146.61 repeater. I only
have to punch two keys to send the sequence. I can't do this with
the mobile radios that I have. (The new ones will do the same thing).
HT's may be used as a base radio as well if you supply proper power
and again use a better antenna. I use several mag mounts in the
house. Most of the HT's have an extension speaker/mike available for
them. These will let you operate with more freedom. If you will clip
the HT on one of the cheap metal bookends this will keep them stable.
Also the bookend may be bent back at an angle where you can see
the display more readily.
So if you or someone only has an HT, you can make it more versatile

by following some of these tips. And by all means use whatever brand you wish to purchase.
I personally don't like the very small pocket radios due to the fact that they are hard to see and some are more difficult to program. Some of them are limited as to power and you need as much from an HT as you can get to work the repeaters with a quality signal. This also depends on the better power supplies and antennas that I mentioned above.
Remember also that before purchasing your first radio, that, many of the mobiles (most with 50 watts available) may be purchased for less than some of the HT's. So check around with others and see what they recommend and get the best in your opinion for your money and get on the air as soon as you possible can.
I do suggest that for a mobile antenna. Don't spend your money on one of the quarter wave versions if you can get one of the 5/8 wave versions for a little more. I use both so again it's your choice for your money. The ¼ wave versions are good for a portable antenna or one to use at home of at a remote temporary set up. I use one in the house during bad weather. Place them on a tool box, refrigerator, or filing cabinet and they should work for you. If you are using an HT the 5/8 will be better but if you have the higher power available with a mobile the ¼ wave will probably work for you. The lower power of an HT combined with a lower gain antenna and low capacity power supply will make it somewhat marginal. So consider all these factors first.

de Jerry / W1NRA

856. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] HT's for better or worse

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-12 15:39:06 UTC
From: Tim Kemp WB4BAH
Topic: 856 Message: 856

Matt,

I have had great luck with those I have bought on Ebay. There are
several dealers there selling them (and the fast chargers)
A search right now shows:

5 of the 8.4 VDC 1000 mah BP8's
http://search-desc.ebay.com/Icom-CM-8-BP-8_W0QQfromZR10QQfromZR9QQsatitleZIcomQ20CMQ2d8Q20BPQ2d8QQsosortpropertyZ1QQsotextsearchedZ2
all new

and

10 of the 13.2 VDC 600 mah BP7's
http://search-desc.ebay.com/Icom-CM-7-BP-7_W0QQsofocusZbsQQsbrftogZ1QQfromZR10QQsatitleZIcomQ20CM-7Q20BP-7QQsotextsearchedZ2QQsotrZ2QQcoactionZcompareQQcopagenumZ1QQcoentrypageZsearch
all new

Also Batteries America <http://www.batteriesamerica.com/> usually has
good prices on them, and all other HT batteries.

Tim WB4BAH

matt arnold wrote:

>the only problem with it was the TX will hang when the battery goes down. other than these it was great radio.. i am looking for a battery pack for my htx-202 if anyone knows were i can get one please email me..
>Matt
>

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858. HF rig for good home

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-27 14:51:19 UTC
From: helitack
Topic: 858 Message: 858

I have a Kenwood HF rig that has been sitting around since my father past away. I sent it in to Kenwood to have it checked out and a few things fixed.

Its a Kenwood TS-940s. Make a offer off-line as I would rather see it go to someone that could use it.

Thanks

Rick
Kb6bhb@...
Sacramento, CA

859. great link.. "solar electricity"

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-08-31 23:30:41 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 859 Message: 859

HI everyone,, what do you think? some cool solar.

http://www.thesun.co.uk/article/0,,2-2004401196,00.html

IM going to try it at some point.

Bryan

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860. Ham Radio 4:1 Balun Good stuff

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-09-08 20:07:09 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 860 Message: 860

HI All,

I just finished building the 4:1 balun in the antenna
section at: http://www.wh2t.com/

it cost me zero$ as I had scraps..im sure it would be
only a buck fifty if you had to pay for it..

I actually built two.. one for my loop and one for a
future dipole arangement.

the one on the loop performs great. I was 5x9 in San
Antonio Tx on 20 meters sending 50watts.

This device has made all the world of diffrence in how
the full wave 160 meter loop couples and performs.

give it a shot and tell me what you think.

Bryan Kc8hps

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861. Exodus from Florida

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-09-25 19:34:27 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 861 Message: 861

Well, looks like a lot of folks from Florida might be moving north soon, due to the hurricanes this season. We may find many of them living near us as most of them have spent more time in Georgia and Alabama during the last 6 months...hi hi.

I think that I would get tired of running back and forth every month or so due to another hurricane. I'd probably have a maybe 24 foot or so self contained trailer that was ALWAYS attached to my over head cam ford pu. Any storm warning and it would be "HEY BABY LETS PACK IT IN AND DRIVE NORTH". Just unplug the electric and break the sewer line and we'd be "on the road again".

I'm not making light of the tremendous losses these folks have had and many of them have lost EVERYTHING THEY OWN.

Our shelters have been put to good use this storm season, but the folks do have a good dry, clean place to stay and food to eat while they are here. The Salvation Army, Red Cross and our National Guard have done a GREAT JOB LOOKING OUT FOR THESE FOLKS.

SO, if you can, PLEASE make a cash contribution to these agencies, as they are very low on funds, after the last few months. I'm sure they and the victims of these terrible and distructive storms, will appreciate it, very much.

I visited one of the shelters near my house and the folks are very well taken care of while here. These agencies have done a Herculean job and made a hugh effort to look after these evacuees while they are with us. I surely hope that this will be the last (Jeanne) hurricane that they have to leave for this year.

My thoughts and prayers and I hope yours too, are for all of these folks, especially this year.

Jerry Hemby
W1NRA
Phenix City Alabama

862. GOOD lighter plug

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-09-26 00:25:16 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 862 Message: 862

Hey guys need a lighter plug? this is like the one I use in my truck. It's the best one i've seen. heavy and several ways to connect. fused also. won't slip out or fall out.

Jerry

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863. LIGHTER POWER PLUG

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-09-26 22:18:14 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 863 Message: 863

THIS PLUG IS FROM RADIO SHACK AND IS SOLID, SEVERAL WAYS TO CONNECT WIRES, FUSED ETC, WAS $6.99 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO.

PHOTO IS POSTED UNDER MISC PARTS ETC.

I FORGOT THAT THE PIC ATTACHED TO MY MESSAGES DON'T FOLLOW IN HERE, SORRY ABOUT THAT HI HI.

JERRY / W1NRA

864. Radio Installations in Jeep Grand Cherokees

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-08 05:27:25 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 864 Message: 864

Hello to all. As some of you may know, getting radios installed in a Jeep Grand Cherokee is not the easiest thing. If anyone here has any help as to what can be done in this case, please let me know. Pictures would be especially helpful and greatly appreciated!

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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865. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Radio Installations in Jeep Grand Cherokees

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-08 17:55:42 UTC
From: Bryan Burrma
Topic: 864 Message: 865

Hi Matt,, I dont own a jeep. but I know someone who has owned many.. try emailing kc8bro@... tell him kc8hps sent you.. he has a grand cherokee and can likely give you suggestions.

Bryan

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866. WELCOME

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-27 21:36:21 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 866 Message: 866

Hello to new members, new and older hams. Check the links, photos, messages. POst your own pix links etc.

PLEASE LIMIT TO HAM RADIO OR RELATED SUBJECTS :-)

Thanks
Jerry / W1NRA
73

PS good luck to new hams on upgrading and especially with the code.

I used morse adacamy for mine. I did pass 5wpm and 13 wpm

hope you all enjoy this group and can contribute something to it.

talk later

867. Just joined the group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-29 06:01:18 UTC
From: Warren Wright
Topic: 867 Message: 867

And wanted to say Hi to all the members. My call sign is: KC5TNG and the name is Warren. Thanks for letting me be a part of this group.
Im an Extra Class operator and am also an Official Observer with the Amateur Auxiliary and a storm spotter with our local EOC and our county skywarn group.
If I be of any help to someone, please feel free to email me or IM me on yahoo messenger. Ham radio needs all the teenagers we can get, to keep the hobby alive.
73 for now
Warren Wright KC5TNG

868. willing to help

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-29 12:49:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Waltman
Topic: 868 Message: 868

hi,
I am 63 year old extra. have been a ham on and off from 1964. first call was kh6fjm while station in Hawaii.
i am will to give a one on one to help hams advance, it will have to be at my home qth because i am a care taker for my wife and unabe to leave the house for a long time.leave only to go to store to get food.
my qth is Florence,Texas
73's to all

869. new ham, but in the uk !

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-10-31 09:42:49 UTC
From: mani01
Topic: 869 Message: 869

hi all,

my name is alex, i'm a new ham just having passed the licence
here in the uk. i use a yaesu vx7r handie and an 857d
portable set which i use in the car as well as at home.

i have just come off of an echolink node here in the uk
talking to a chap in tel aviv israel. wonderfully clear
comms! (i prefer to use echolink over the radio rather
than from the pc as it seems more like ham radio that way).

in feb.05 i'm planning a holiday in the usa.
i'll be arriving at LAX airport, and going east
towards la verne. from there i plan to travel
up towards colorado via the vegas area, probably
by air (i hire an airplane and fly the route
stopping off at as many local airfields as i can).
i do a similar kind of holiday in the usa
almost every year, but this year is different, i'll
be an amateur radio operator too, so would like to
contact/meet as many of you as i can for a coffee
and a chin wag hi hi.

do you guys have echolink locally in that route-area
or any 2meter or 70cm repeaters as we do here in the uk ?
any info on repeaters to use would be very helpful to
me, or any links that depict maps with repeater info etc.

i'm active on cw (morse code) in the uk
and i get along at about 15 to 20wpm (or slower!).
anyone wanting to try a sked with me is more than
welcome, i dont have a beam, but if you do, that'd make
things a lot easier.

thanks for reading this far,
i'll "sign off" now and wish you all
a happy weekend of operating,
please get back to me with info. or
just a "hiya" if you can !

73 and bluskyz, alex
(direct email at: alex@...)

870. History of Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-01 03:23:30 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 870 Message: 870

Hello all...
I'm doing a presentation on the histroy of amateur radio from 1915 - 1945. I can only present on events during those years, and want to present on basically things that occured in this time period, such as it's uses at this time, how it developed, etc. If anyone has any links or other info they could pass along, please let me know directly instead of through the group. I've been doing a little searching, but I wanted to check and see if anyone else here had some info I could use. I'm not doing this so everyone else can pretty much do the assignment for me, but would like a few ideas of what I can use if anyone has them! ;-) Thanks in advance for any help!

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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871. Re: History of Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-02 02:41:57 UTC
From: Warren Wright
Topic: 870 Message: 871

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Matthew Freeman"
<wx4met@m...> wrote:
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> what I can use if anyone has them! ;-) Thanks in advance for
any help!
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> 73 Matthew, WX4MET
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> "What you dislike in others, take care to correct in yourself."
> -Thomas Sprat
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Matthew: Here is something I saved from one of the other Radio
groups I belong to and this may not help u a lot but will get u
started. I didnt write this and I certainly do not take any credit
for it whatsoever. I did make some corrections in placing the words
within the boundaries of the format. Good Luck with your
endeavor._____
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872. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-02 02:42:38 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 872

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Regards,

kc5tng2004 <kc5tng@...>

873. Some Amateur Radio History

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-02 02:45:06 UTC
From: Warren Wright
Topic: 873 Message: 873

I picked this up from one of the other amateur radio groups I belong to because I learned a lot from it and thought it would be worth reading. I did not write this nor had any part in its preparation. I was impressed by the author who did write it all down though.
Warren Wright KC5TNG

874. Gee, its so QUIET in here...What happened? Everyone gone FISHING??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-06 02:50:29 UTC
From: Warren Wright
Topic: 874 Message: 874

and If so, where at and are they biting?? Anyone caught
any "keepers"?? Anyone havin a 'fish-fry' and if so, where at and
what time...I plan on bringin a BIG plate!

875. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Gee, its so QUIET in here...What happened? Everyone gone FISHING??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-07 10:24:55 UTC
From: Tony Bowers
Topic: 874 Message: 875

It may be that we are all reading the emails from
other yahoo groups, and forgot.

Tony
G7NIZ/KG6OWL

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876. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Gee, its so QUIET in here...What happened? Everyone gone FISHING??

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-08 05:21:51 UTC
From: Warren Wright
Topic: 874 Message: 876

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, Tony Bowers
<g7niz@y...> wrote:
> It may be that we are all reading the emails from
> other yahoo groups, and forgot.
>
> Tony
> G7NIZ/KG6OWL

Tony, thats a big disappointment! Here I was thinking about getting
outdoors, and a big fish fry but, glad that you replied to my silly
posting. I too belong to a number of ham radio groups and it takes
me a while to read thru all the posts since the last time I read them.
Good DX Tony
73 for now
Warren Wright KC5TNG
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> --- Warren Wright <kc5tng@s...> wrote:
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877. Re: new ham, but in the uk !

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-08 15:27:39 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 869 Message: 877

Hi Alex. Good to have you as a member of our group. I hope you have a great trip to the US. I used to make the short hop by air trips and they are great to see the country and meet lots of folks you'd never see otherwise.

Be sure to check the links here and the photos.

Talk later.

Jerry / W1NRA

PS I'd love to travel the UK by the canal boats one day. Looks like a lot of fun, if it is a bit slow.

878. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: new ham, but in the uk !

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-08 18:07:54 UTC
From: mani01@yahoo.com
Topic: 869 Message: 878

thanks for the welcome jerry (w1nra)

> PS I'd love to travel the UK by the canal boats one
> day. Looks like a lot of fun, if it is a bit slow.

really funny you mention canal boats jerry. i took
a day trip with a friend on the river using a hired
boat only recently. i took my gps (garmin 196) on
board with me, and was surprised to see that we
were hardly doing more than a fast walking pace
as the average speed for the day.
it was idyllic and very relaxing.

once i'd overcome the need for speed (after being
shouted at by a local boatyard owner to slow down)
i noticed that the pace of my life slowed down,
and i saw things i'd never have seen before, flowers
by the riverside, stotes running to and fro, and
fishes
that were not scared off by a fast boat.

if you come to the uk for a longboat holiday and you
like the idea of slowing the pace of life down, then
you'd probably have a wonderful time. i was invited
to a cheese+wine party on a long boat years ago,
and can still remember being told to get on my back
and walk the boat through the tunnels (to avoid
the boat hitting the walls). this was whilst party
tipsy and the night closing in. very nice memories.

as for radio? i wasnt an amateur then, so couldnt test
the waterproofness of my vx-7r - i could do now as i
own one, but i'm going to take the word of yaesu
that is proofed against water, best not push my luck
eh... :-)

all the best, and thanks for the welcome!

73 alex

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879. Getting young folks interested in ham radio

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-09 22:44:28 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 879 Message: 879

We have in our area a Christian school, "Eastwood Christian School" and the club at Opelika Alabama, "EAARC" has classes in ham radio. They, together have turned out around 25 or more new teen hams in the last year !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
It takes a lot of work from some dedicated folks. The EAARC club has classes EVERY WEEK and the School works ham radio into their science classes.
Many of these kids are from 8 to 11 or 12 and they are as sharp as a tack. This is also a fine school for the kids too. The director, David James, is also a ham and he got his license after teaching his school classes and he just got his upgrade to General and PASSED THE CODE TOO. The Lee County Alabama club has as members, ALL OF THE Emergency Managment crew, and they are all hams, The Lee county sheriff is a ham too. So, these guys are really working to promote ham radio in any way they can. They have done a great job too.

I guess sometimes the right people and the right attitudes fall in together and things can't help but work the way they should.

You might also try demonstrating slow scan television to the kids. You can get two schools envolved and send from one to the other pix of each group of students.

Jerry / W1NRA

880. 4 years and still kicking!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-11-14 15:40:08 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 880 Message: 880

I know I've been morbidly quiet this year, and I'd like to thank Jerry for doing an outstanding job in keeping the club running smoothly. Seems like this is one of the few groups not overrun by spam bots and porn ads.

I just returned from a 3 month stint in the Big Sandbox (middle east), and am getting back into the hobby. I'm about to upgrade to a new IC-706MKIIG so I can put it in the car, and I'm also building a 6 band, 10 watt CW transceiver to take with me when I start hiking the Appalachian Trail this spring (details will be on my website today hopefully).

I turned 20 the other day, should I turn in my membership card? I'm no longer a teen hihi.

I'm going to be taking a 3000 mile road trip starting Wednesday, if anyone is doing some county hunting or needs any grids, lemme know and I'll see what I can do!

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

885. Earthquake net

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2004-12-29 08:56:52 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 885 Message: 885

Those wishing to keep up with the latest on what is going on in Thailand, there is a fair amount of info being posted on the Echolink-Open-List group from NCS.
Net operations are being carried out on HF [7.063, 7.060mhz just to name a few] and also on Echolink in the CANADA conference node and ALASKA confernce node 105939 is connected as a listen only mode node. Those with eQSO for hams and shortwave listeners can listen in on eQSO via the KC4QLP room.

BTW,3rd party restrictions to the Asian region from the USA have been lifted for disaster/emergency traffic.

Also this is an invite to anyone wanting to
follow the newsgroups posted net activities on this situation and just learn more about
echolink,IRLP or eQSO etc.

The group is for users of the VoIP software
Echolink,EchoIRLP,IRLP,eQSO,WIRES and others that may be in development. The software allows Amateur Radio operators from around the world to experiment with VOIP technology and connect ham RF stations via the internet.
Technical questions,general topics regarding operating practices,net coordination,w/Echolink and other VoIP
applications,ISSTV,repeaters,simplex operations,APRS via TCP/IP-RF gateways and HF remote operations may be discussed here.Above all,if it is ham radio related,the conversation is welcome here.

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All are welcome to join!

Echolink-Open-List group -- Offical "sponsor" of the CANADA conference, node 123799

Echolink-Open-List-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

886. Where are all the members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-02-13 15:01:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 886 Message: 886

Hey folks. lets have some activity on here. Post your photos links ideas etc. Lets keep the group going. Send the group adder to others that may have an interest in amateur radio or just listening (SWL's) all are welcome here.
Everybody have a good and safe month.

Jerry / W1NRA
73

887. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Where are all the members

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-02-13 19:53:19 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 886 Message: 887

I'll get the ball rolling. We've been in the middle of an excersize here on base, so haven't had much time this month, but it just ended today, and i'm up to my eyeballs in radio projects. I just bought a new Kenwood TH-F6A triband HT, this is the one with .1-1300Mhz receive in AM/FM/CW/SSB/WFM. VERY cool, awesome little radio, if a bit on the expensive side.

Monday I'm going to atlanta to get a new Yaesu FT-857D HF/VHF/UHF rig. I'm building a set 3 amps using the 4CX series of tubes for this new rig. One will be 250w for 50Mhz, one will be 200w on 144Mhz and 220Mhz, and one will be 250w (1kw eventually) for 440Mhz. I'm hoping to do some EME work in a year or so on 440Mhz. I'm also building my own 30 amp PSU for the new HF rig, an echolink station for the repeater back home in PA, and a whole mess of antennas including a cubical quad array for VHF/UHF, and a 6m yagi. I'm also working on a new design for a loaded, trapped, covert dipole that looks kind of promising for use here on base.

Phew, I'm having a good couple months! What else is everyone up to?

Jerry, I've been listening regularly for your beacon, and haven't heard it yet. I guess I'm too far to hear it at night, and too close to hear it during the day :P Once I move off base this summer I intend to put up a very nice tower with a 10m yagi on it, so maybe I'll copy it then.

73s all!

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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888. Mobile antennas and du/triplexers

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-02-27 22:20:17 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 888 Message: 888

Okay, I've been looking at some antennas again...
I found the Hustler CG-144 mobile vertical, but it looks like that comes in a trunk lip mount only. I was wondering if anyone has had any experience with this antenna, and if it comes in an NMO mount.
Also, I've been considering the MFJ RuffRider antennas, especially the 1432, and was wondering if anyone has had any experience with this antenna.
And while I'm at it, does anyone know of any good antenna with about 4.5 dB gain on 2 meters? These need to be NMO style mounts, height isn't overly important to me, it needs to handle at least 150 watts, and be $50 or less.
I'm also looking for a good 144/220/440 MHz NMO style mobile vertical. Needs to handle at least 60 watts and be about $70 or less.
Now, as far as duplexers and triplexers are concerned, I've got something else I need to work out. I don't want to drill anymore holes than what's necessary. There are two possible options I'm thinking of right now. One, is to purchase a duplexer, and put the 222 MHz rig and the dual bander on one antenna. Second, is to purchase a triplexer and connect the scanner, 222 rig, and dual bander to one antenna. Here's the next question...
Whatever scanner I get later will be able to recieve from 25 MHz - 1.3 GHz. I want to be able to recieve the 11M, 10M, 6M, 33CM, 23CM, and public service frequencies well. So, if I had my scanner connected to a 144/220/440 MHz antenna, is that going to hurt the recieve for bands like 11M? 6M? 33/23 CM? public service?
I'd really, and I stress really, appreciate it if someone could help me out here with what I'm wanting to do. Any help is good! Thank you.

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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-Thomas Sprat

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889. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Mobile antennas and du/triplexers

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-02-28 04:18:43 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 888 Message: 889

Ok, lots of requirements to meet here. For the VHF requirements, try a Hustler Colinear for 2m. Its an outstanding antenna with about 6dB of gain. Its the best mobile whip I've ever seen. I was at the Dalton GA hamfest this weekend and also saw an interesting design that was homebrewed by a guy using three whips on a single metal plate, one for 2m, one for 220, and one for 440. It was fairly low profile and managed reasonable gain on all 3 bands (4.5dB on 440 was the best I think).

You will definitely get the best performance out of individual antennas, as gain is virtually always better on antennas built just for that band, as you dont have ot make any tradeoffs.

a 2m/440 antenna does pretty good on public service frequencies as they're mostly in the 150 and 460Mhz ranges. Small 33cm and 23cm antennas are easy because the antennas are tiny. A homebrew dual band antenna would be pretty simple to build. Reception on 10 and 11m will be nil on a 2m antenna and very marginal on a 6m antenna. You really need something like a hamstick antenna or a hustler mobile whip system for that. Resonant antennas are always best, and a 2m antenna isn't even close. SOME 2m antennas will work on 6m to some extent with a tuner, but they wont work as well as a 6m hamstick.

I just installed a new FT-857D HF/VHF/UHF rig in my car, as well as a TH-F6A .1Mhz-1300Mhz HT. My solution is a radioshack scanner antenna and a 220Mhz whip on a two position coax switch for the HT (a duplexer will NOT work in that situation because of the wide bandwidth of the ratshack scanner antenna). The FT-857 does HF, 6m, 2m, and 440. It has one pl-259 for the HF/6m side, and one for 2m/440, so two antennas can be connected at the same time. I have two trunk mount tilt over antenna brackets, both hooked to a 2 position coax switch that I use for interchangable hf single band hamstick antennas. I carry an 80m, 40m, 20m, 17m, 10m and 6m antenna in the car with me. They are fairly compact 2 piece antennas that screw onto a 3/8" bolt. If I want to change bands, I just pull over and it takes about 30 seconds to pull one whip off and put another on. An 11m whip using the 3/8" bolt is

pretty easy to find at a truckstop. The HF antennas are about $10 each, and perform fairly well on the voice segment for transmit, and receive fine across the entire band. I also have a 2m/440 MFJ dual bander (4.5dB on 2m and 5.5dB on 440) hooked to the VHF/UHF side.

The only down side is that the HF antennas are about 7.5 feet tall, so sitting on the trunk of the car 3' off the ground, its a whopping 10' tall. Looks kinda funny on an old Ford Escort, but does the job well. I was getting 599+20 reports today on 14Mhz from New Mexico with 70w output.

A trip to a good sized hamfest will reveal the variety of options you have. The antenna schemes on the market are virtually infinite.

73s DE
Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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890. Do you like VHF/UHF FM ducting/inversion occurances?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-03-01 03:19:14 UTC
From: Matthew Freeman
Topic: 890 Message: 890

If your answer is yes, visit
http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/vhfuhfducting. I've just atarted this
group, and need some people to join! I feel this can be a great group when
we can get some others to join. Thank you.

73 Matthew, WX4MET

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891. For Sale: Great Kenwood station for a young ham operator

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-03-13 23:24:21 UTC
From: Wolf
Topic: 891 Message: 891

Hey guys,

I just put my mint condition Kenwood TS-450SAT and accessories up for sale on www.eham.net and thought I'd post it here because it would be a great station for a younger ham.

Here's that ad:

I'm hoping to sell my Kenwood station as a package but would be willing to sell the accessories separately if just the transceiver sells first.

Here's my eham ad:

Kenwood TS-450S/AT
Kenwood PS-52 power supply
Kenwood MC-60 desk microphone (with built-in pre-amp)
Kenwood SP-950 speaker (built in audio filters, 2 audio inputs)
Kenwood IF-232C computer interface
Kenwood PC-1A phone patch

I'm offering this as a complete package for $850 (plus shipping charges) but if someone buys just the TS-450SAT I would then be willing to sell the other items separately. If you buy the complete package I'll throw in the Donner's Digital Interface I used with this rig for digital modes at no charge. The transceiver comes with the original instruction and external control manuals complete with schematics.

As for the Kenwood TS-450SAT transceiver (Serial #30200832) I bought this last summer from W7IS who said it was his father's second back-up rig and had been in a box for years. Here's how he described it:

"Since my dad hardly ever used it, its the best condition TS-450SAT that you would ever find. He had 3 hf rigs and none of them got used very much. I think the Kenwood rigs are built better than the Icom or Yaesu. The Kenwood 450, 850 and 950 were all very well designed. The 450 can be upgraded with shaper CW and SSB filters by simply removing a plate on the bottom of the rig. So you can add an optional filter in just a few minutes."

I've used this transceiver very little because I have a G5RV up only 15 feet, but it has received excellent audio reports and works wonderfully. I've used it with MixW for digital modes with excellent results. The power supply is in like-new condition as are the interfaces and phone patch.

I would love to keep my Kenwood station but I just purchased an Icom IC-756ProII and have no money left to improve my antenna situation and upgrade my computer for digital modes so, sadly, I must sell. So if you're looking for a mint condition TS-450 this is the one. I really like this rig. In fact, I like the feel of the tuning dial on the TS-450 much more than I do the ProII, and the receive audio is great too as have been the transmit audio reports.

I can accept PayPal, a postal money order or a cashier's check as payment.

893. antenna project

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-04-10 03:18:50 UTC
From: Firdaus
Topic: 893 Message: 893

could someone share their homebrew antenna project?
just to get a knowledge and idea for my base station antenna..

73's
Regards
Firdaus
9W2ALX

894. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antenna project

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-04-12 02:38:45 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Well, I'm not sure just what your looking for as far as a base station antenna, but I'm in the proccess of assembling my dream station.

I got my extra class upgrade a few weeks ago, along with two new radios, (a Yaesu FT-857D and a Kenwood TH-F6A) so I decided that a whole new station was needed. Along with HF (1kw), VHF(500w minimum), and UHF(250w minimum) tube amps I'm designing and building, I also am building a whole new suite of antennas.

Already finished are two 5 element 144Mhz and 440Mhz cubical quad antennas. These are great for reaching out and touching those distant repeaters, satellite work and taking advantage of the occasional tropo openings. A stack of two 7 element 220 quads will be joining it soon so I can do some EME and meteor scatter next year. I'm also planning a 50Mhz 3 element compact yagi antenna that should be done after I return from my upcoming deployment to Iraq.

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Dave Marshall
KB3EQA (soon to be AB3I)

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895. RE: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antenna project

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-04-12 10:32:10 UTC
From: Adbullah Firdaus-r61812
Topic: 894 Message: 895

Hi David,

Sound cool to me bout your antenna. I just need an idea indeed to build the antenna. Well in case of that could you or other share their photo of their antenna. Myself right now just using mobile antenna with bracket and magmount as i only use for convoy trip with my car club and sometimes journey back to hometown.

Now thinking for base antenna as i would ship out or maybe buying of yaesu 8800 for my base station.

In Malaysia we have a few of repeater and doesn't seem to have a problem to reach it. Only if using mobile and going thru tunnel.

That's the reason why the homebrew antenna came and if DIY,the satisfaction is seem to be much more than plug and play antenna.

It's just my opinion only but only if someone could share their experience?

Regards
Firdaus Abdullah
9W2ALX

-----Original Message-----
From: David Marshall [mailto:kb3eqa@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2005 10:39 AM
To: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] antenna project

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896. SLOW SCAN PIX

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-04-13 23:42:03 UTC
From: Jerry/W1NRA
Topic: 896 Message: 896

CHECK THIS SITE FOR SLOW SCAN TV PIX COPIED TUES AND WEDS THIS WEEK.

http://pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/w1nra/album?.dir=/3539

Jerry / W1NRA

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897. Fw: [AHH] SCAM alert: Yahoo Community Monitor

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-05-12 02:32:43 UTC
From: BIGFOOT
Topic: 897 Message: 897

Lew McDowell
Bigfoot Radio Repair
http://bigfoot8170.tripod.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <mikebike@...>
To: <techsupportalliance@yahoogroups.com>;
<one_world_tech_alliance@yahoogroups.com>;
<Computer_Help_and_Discussion-owner@yahoogroups.com>;
<A-Helping-Hand@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 6:20 PM
Subject: [AHH] SCAM alert: Yahoo Community Monitor

> I recieved this warning on the Freecycle groups.
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> Mike the mod
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> Someone has been joining communities with the nickname YAHOO
> COMMUNITY MONITOR, and then posting the following:
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> Yahoo Community Monitor says:
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> Yahoo Group Managers have been receiving a few complaints about your
group.I am required to join your site and monitor it for about one month.I
will not do anything to damage or ruin your site,I am only required to
monitor it.The only thing required of you is to accept my application and
make me a Manager of your group for the time I am there. If you cannot meet
these equirements,Yahoo will have to shut your group down.
>
> DO NOT!! make this person a manager! SHE/HE is a fake, and has
> been deleting groups once made a manager. BAN the member immediately.
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> Please let other groups know about this problem.
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> The AHH Homepage is at http://www.uti.com/~sprkspys/AHH
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> Sign Up for Mike's Newsletter mikeswhatsnews-
> mikeswhatsnews-request@...?Subject=subscribe
> Yahoo! Groups Links
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898. Six meter is opening more every day/week

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-05-24 15:25:56 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 898 Message: 898

HEY FOLKS.....ESPECIALLY NEW TECHNICIAN CLASS HAMS ********

YOU CAN OPERATE ON SIX METERS AND THE BAND HAS BEEN OPENING DAILY FOR LAST WEEK OR SO. DON'T LIMIT YOURSELF TO TWO METERS 440 ETC. GET YOURSELF A SIX METER RADIO AND GO FOR IT!!!

Jerry / W1NRA

899. I passed the Morse code exam!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-06-15 16:28:40 UTC
From: Matt - WX4MET
Topic: 899 Message: 899

I am very happy to now be able to say that I passed the Morse code Exam last night! Until I can get my HF dipoles up, 10 meters on a 1/4 wave vertical that's outside at 35 feet on a tower is all I have to work with. I've made one HF contact so far, which was to a local ham 2 miles away from me to make sure everything was going to work ok. I don't figure I'll have a great deal of luck, but I'm looking to make some more distant HF contacts to see what I can do with this setup so far. I will be monitoring 28.400 throughout the day, especially in the afternoon and early evening. Please give a call if you can!

Matt, WX4MET/AG

"What you dislike in others, take care to correct in yourself."
-Thomas Sprat

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900. Re: I passed the Morse code exam!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-06-16 23:38:12 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 899 Message: 900

Well congrats Matt. Didn't say where you live. I guess i can look you up on QRZ later.

Don't worry about the antenna when you hear somebody and it's not been very good last few days or week or so, give them a call...

I have used an A-99 vertical for years with a tuner and have worked the world on ten. I have talked to many hams worldwide who use the A-99 with good results. If you should be looking for one. check with R&L electronics and Copper electronics. I think i paid 48 bucks for the antenna without the radial kit. Don't know if it makes any difference or not but get it too if you buy the antenna. Mine is up only 20 feet. I have used it for my beacon when it was on the air and it was heard all over the world also. 5 watts!!

You can tune that antenna, A-99, for ten meters and you won't need the tuner at all.

So don't worry about your antenna. Check the SWR and go for it. People will tell you that you have to have fancy expensive antennas and years ago most all the hams used wire antennas to work the world.

JUST GET IN THERE WHEN YOU HEAR THE BAND OPEN AND CALL CALL CALL.

GOOD LUCK

CUL
de Jerry / W1NRA
73

901. New test for hams

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-08-28 20:47:11 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 901 Message: 901

NEW UNIFIED AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAM

The new unified amateur radio test has been announced and is here. A few important changes have been made. The new test has been designed in order that the same test can be given for all license classes. To qualify for the higher classes of license, all you have to do is score better on the test. This makes things so much simpler for VE's.

I have included a copy of the new exam.
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Please PRINT (that means no squiggly lines)

YOUR NAME (what they call you) _____

ADDRESS (where you live) _____

BIRTH DATE (when you were born) _____

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

Make a circle (one of these round things O) around the letter of the best answer! This is so we know what your answer to the question is!

1. You TALK into a microphone with your
A. Hands
B. Feet
C. Toes
D. Mouth
E. Armpits

2. When you talk into a microphone, you talk into
A. the front
B. the back
C. the top
D. the bottom
E. the wire

3. "HEADPHONES" are worn over the
A. Knees
B. Eyes
C. Toes
D. Ears E. Lips

4. What do you do with the AC line cord coming out of a power supply?

A. Hold it in the air to pick up signals
B. Pull on it to start the motor
C. Talk into the plug to get real "skip DX"
D. Hook it to your antenna
E. Insert the plug into a source of power

5. A "two meter" radio is:
A. twice as strong as a one-meter radio
B. two one-meter radios in series
C. a CB with two meters on the front panel
D. a good doorstop
E. a monoband radio

6. A "ten-foot mast" is how long?
A. Three meters
B. Ten pounds
C. Two meters
D. Tree-top tall
E. Same length as basketball hoop is high

7. A "Triband antenna" is made to work on how many bands?
A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4
E. 10

8. The "Marconi" antenna is named after:
A. Marconi
B. Mantovani
C. macaroni
D. Dean Martin
E. martini

9. What colors of DIODES can you buy at a Radio Shack store?
A. Red, blue and black
B. Red, yellow and green
C. Orange and brown
D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should automatically get a waiver on this question.
E. I have no intention of ever using DIODES, so don't care what color they are.

10. What color of SLURPEE can you buy at 7-11?
A. Red, blue and black
B. Red, yellow and green
C. Orange and brown
D. I am color blind so this is a discriminatory question and I should get another waiver on this question. I now have two questions right.
E. All the above

11. You have just installed your new mobile rig in your vehicle and you are still parked at the curb, you need to pull out into traffic and you are talking to another station?
A. You put down the mic long enough to signal that you intend to pull away from the curb
B. You keep on talking and just pull out in traffic
C. You open your left rear door to signal that you want to pull out in traffic, while calling CQ DX on the repeater
D. You install a light bulb at the top of your antenna so that it will flash when you are talking on the radio and people will then know to let you out

END OF EXAM.

YOUR SIGNATURE (slap yo tag here)

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SCORING:

Get FOUR correct and you get an EXTRA!!!! Get TWO right and you get a GENERAL!!! Get ONE right and you get a TECHNICIAN! Get None right. Go back out in parking lot and study another five minutes. When you are done, come back in and try again.

902. get that license

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-08-28 20:53:23 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 902 Message: 902

I heard that there will be another way for some to get their ham tickets.

The ARRL is supposed to give away 10,000 licenses free. Just check in your box of WHEATIES for your ticket, It's free and you can just write in what class license you want it to be. AND you won't have to mail off anything. You can just write in a "handle" too. Won't need anymore call letters.

W1NRA

903. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] get that license

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-08-29 00:48:36 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 902 Message: 903

Haha Jerry, are you perhaps a bit...put off...by the
FCC's recent attempt at 'dumbing down' the amateur
radio exams? I'm not sure why, but I'm definitely
getting a vibe from you :)

Just bought a new place with a big yard and no
covenants, pictures here:
http://www.kb3eqa.org/ridgestone

Moving the 24th of Sept.

Also just back from yet another trip to the Sand Box.
Due to get deployed again in January. Time is short at
the moment but I'll drop in tomorrow and post some new
updates.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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http://mail.yahoo.com

904. Back in the saddle...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-09-20 01:39:39 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 904 Message: 904

shakes the dust off the rig and computer

Well, I have returned (again) from the middle east, and I'm trying to get back into the groove. I've got two new rigs (FT-857D and TH-F6A) some new antenna ideas, a set of tube amps on the work bench, and most importantly...new real estate!

We just bought a 1530 square foot house in a neighborhood with no covanents, on a bit less than half an acre of land. The yard is not very deep at all, maybe 75 feet, but its nearly 200 feet long on the back edge (its on a cul de sac so its a bit of a wedge shape). I'm going to put up a G5RV to finally get on those lower HF bands, along with my dream VHF/UHF weak signal station.

I'm working with DF4SA of the Spider Beam group on building the first ever 3 element 50Mhz spider beam antenna (think a folded up yagi). I'm hoping to assemble a tropo/E/meteor scatter setup, and later when I finish my 500w VHF/UHF tube amp (using GI-7Bs) I want an EME station. I dunno if I even announced it here, but I also upgraded to Extra last March.

Ok so theres the update on me. Now on to Group business. First off, lets get active, set up some scheds, get an echolink node (I'm considering my own echolink capable repeater) start posting, setting up chat rooms etc.

I also want to change the name (we can do that now). It was previously impossible, but I regretted the name choice almost immediately because it seems to have sharply limited our membership base. I want to provide a resource for all new and young hams, as well as host a good size group of elmers. I'd like to take suggestions for the new name for the next week or so, then we'll set up a poll of some sort and pick a new name.

So have at it, what should our new name be? My suggestion is something like 'The New Radio Operator' or 'The New Ham'.

73s DE KB3EQA
Dave Marshall
Founder

905. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Back in the saddle...

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-09-20 05:26:04 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 905 Message: 905

Hmm, either of the two names looks okay.
might get more people interested, as many new hams are far from teen age...
I was a teen ager in the 50's, ha ha.

Planning a move myself, next year.
Will be moving to 1.32 acres in Sun Valley, AZ, 6 miles east of Holbrook.
Plenty of room for everything (except a cattle ranch)...

Wayne WA2YNE
www.desert-rat.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave" <kb3eqa@...>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2005 6:39 PM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Back in the saddle...
> <snipped>
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> Dave Marshall
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906. Anyone else around?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-10-10 01:21:53 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 906 Message: 906

Just in case anyone else happens to be around looking for something to do, send me en email, or get me on instant messenger with the IDs listed below. The radios have been fairly quiet the past few days. I've got excellent range on two meters, and HF capabilities as well, so pick and band and lets try it out. I'm on fall break, so have plenty of free time.

Email address: wx4met@...
MSN Messenger: wx4met@...
Yahoo Messenger: wx4met

907. New Title

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-10-10 17:39:40 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 907 Message: 907

Ok, I'm going to change the name of the club to The New Ham for now, this is a title change only for the moment. In 7 days I'll be changing the address as well. It should be changing to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/thenewham so update your favorites and such. I'm still taking suggestions for new names, I'm not exactly the most creative individual.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

908. Re: New Title

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-11-25 21:58:42 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 907 Message: 908

Maybe "new or prospective hams"

You don't think we'll lose the group if you change the name do you????
Maybe leave both for a while.

Jerry / W1NRA

909. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: New Title

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-11-26 18:15:48 UTC
From: Thomas Breitsch
Topic: 907 Message: 909

I found the group because of the teen ham operator part but I am not sure there is much of a teen ham operator crowd that doesn't know about this group. If the name is changed, it may stop attracting the younger hams as they are licensed but It doesn't seem like there is very much activity on the site anyway. There may be more activity on the site if the targeted group was broadened. Also, the site was hard to find. The majority of potential members may not know about the group. It is also difficult for anyone under the age of 18 to become a member of the group. On most computers, you must enter an age greater than 17 to create a yahoo account. There is a way to get a lower age to work, but it is easier to just enter 18. That may be why most of the profiles have ages greater or equal to 18. Because of this, It is a good Idea to extend the targeted group to new hams. I would keep both names for a while. Hope this helps.

KD8BXZ,
Nathan

w1nra <w1nra@...> wrote:
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Jerry / W1NRA

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910. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 259

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-11-27 15:00:31 UTC
From: KC8UGM@adelphia.net
Topic: 910 Message: 910

It couldn't hurt to change the name as things are slow on the group right now.I would say Go for it and change the name.
KC8UGM
Carl

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"God Bless America!!!"
Carl R. Phipps Sr.

---- teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com wrote:

There is 1 message in this issue.

Topics in this digest:

1. Re: Re: New Title
From: Thomas Breitsch <tsnbe@...>

Message: 1
Date: Sat, 26 Nov 2005 10:15:48 -0800 (PST)
From: Thomas Breitsch <tsnbe@...>
Subject: Re: Re: New Title

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KD8BXZ,
Nathan

w1nra <w1nra@...> wrote:
Maybe "new or prospective hams"

911. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Digest Number 259

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-01 14:41:10 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 910 Message: 911

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, <KC8UGM@a...> wrote:
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> It couldn't hurt to change the name as things are slow on the group right now.I would say Go for it and change the name.
> KC8UGM
> Carl

Carl I agree but I think you'll have to start another group and move everyone over there. if you change the name you can't get to it without changing the address to the group you are looking for. You just can't change the name without other changes too. If you could set this one to forward you to the new address that would be good BUT IT DON'T WORK THAT WAY hi hi.

Jerry / W1NRA

912. Should I get this radio?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-05 22:37:31 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 912 Message: 912

I passed my general and morse code exam last saterday and have been looking for HF rigs for a while before that. I found a used Kenwood TS-820 for $299.99. It is clean, working and in good condition and has a warentee. It has a built in antenna tuner and power supply, covers 100 watt cw/ssb on 160, 80,40,20, and 10 meters. Compared to what i've seen, this is pretty good. Should I get is or lokk for another one? If you know anything about hf radios or this radio in particular please post a reply.

Thanks,
KD8BXZ Nathan

913. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Should I get this radio?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-06 01:42:18 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 912 Message: 913

First let me congratulate you on your recent upgrade, hopefully I'll hear you on the air shortly (when I finally fix my antenna)

In all it looks a like a good rig, and should suit you just fine as you get started, my only caution would be that you wont have access to the WARC bands (17 and 60m are great fun, and 17 has some fantastic DX) which might be a problem in the future. In all I'd say it looks like a good deal, you might want to take a quick look around and see if you can find a used TS-440SAT or something similar for $350-$400. They can often be found with the matching PS-50 power supply for under $400, and they are fantastic rigs. If thats a bit steep for your budget, I say go for the TS-820, there might be a general coverage mod that will give you access to the bands that it currently cant handle.

73s de KB3EQA
Dave Marshall
Robins AFB, GA

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914. Thanks for the advice

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-08 21:25:38 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 914 Message: 914

Thanks for the advice. I didn't the warc bands were all that great but I'll consider them. I sure wouldn't want to regret not having them. I will just be patient for now. I don't need to rush my purchace.

I also saw the IC-730 for $299.99 but E-ham says it's worth $275.00. I'll keep looking online and in the paper.

thankyou

KD8BXZ

915. 2 meter CW/MCW

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-13 02:57:30 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 915 Message: 915

I recently passed the 5 wpm cw test and Ive been looking for a new way to stay in practice. All I have is an FM 2 meter/70cm ht so I have no way of keying cw. I heard that it is possible to inject an audio frequency tone into the microphone imput and key it to create MCW. Does anyone else do this on 2 meters? I have never heard any form of cw on 2 meters with the exception of repeter identifiers.

Also, I saw a 2 meter ht mcw interface for around $70.00 but this would be a waste of money if I could just plug in an audio oscilator into the microphone jack and key the oscilator on and off. I looked at the plug diagrm and found I could even contol the PTT directly from the keyed oscilator for full break-in. My one problem is that I don't know how strong of an audio signal to inject. I certainly don't want to discover that my cw is overdeviating the transmitter. Does anyone know anything about doing this

thanks,
KD8BXZ

916. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] 2 meter CW/MCW

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-13 21:40:36 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 915 Message: 916

I did it when I was getting started with CW, before I got an HF rig with my Yaesu FT-1500M. Its pretty easy to do with most mobile rigs. With HTs it can be trickier if you haven't got a pinout of the microphone jack. In this case it shouldn't be too tough.

You can do this project one of two ways. The cheap and dirty way (probably wont sound great, and functionality is limited) or the method that will take a little work, and some time, but should provide you with lots of control and a good sounding, solid circuit.

First, a question. Does your rig have VOX? This will make your life easier, but we can get around it if it doesn't.

The biggest challenge is often the oscillator itself. A pure sine wave is the ideal way to do it, but getting a pure sine wave isn't exactly easy. A typical 555 or 7414 astable multivibrator outputs square waves, which are rather harsh, dont sound particularly pleasing, and are loaded with harmonics and similar junk. The audio processors on alot of rigs dont cope well with square wave inputs.

There are two ways to approach it (atleast two simple ways). One would be a good sized coil of wire with a piece of movable iron in the core, and a big nonpolar electrolytic capacitor, the sort used in speakers. You should be able to get a nice clean variable frequency sine wave with that for less than $5 total, and thats if you have to pay for the capacitor and include a low pass filter (you probably should). Only trouble is, LC oscillators like to drift, which makes your tone drop slowly as you transmit. If you include a tuning mechanism (like the movable iron core) its pretty easy to just tweak the knob every few minutes to get it to stay put.

The other option is an op amp based oscillator. Something like this:
http://www.play-hookey.com/analog/sine_wave_generator.html

A little more labor intensive, some extra components (but all stuff you could get for $10 at radioshack) but it will sound good, and function well.

With either of those circuits, a simple 'volume' control (in the case of the opamp, a gain control) knob could be implemented to allow you to tweak just how loud the oscillator is, and thus prevent making your HT (and the person on the other end) generally unhappy.

Once you have the oscillator, its just a matter of plugging your key into the mic input line, the oscillator into the key, and setting up your vox. If your HT hasn't got vox, I can show you a means of controlling the PTT once you have the oscillator running.

Let me know if you need any more advice. You can catch me on Yahoo! Messenger most evenings, my screen name is redeye_nights.

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

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917. Telecommand

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-13 22:25:59 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 917 Message: 917

Buying commercial is for wimps and newbies! Atleast thats what one of my elmers, WA3ZSC, told me once.

So what's a ham to do when he wants to get into Remote Control Airplanes? Build one!

This is something of a lost art in the ham community it seems. Very little can be found online regarding controlling model craft on the amateur radio transmitters, google for 'telecommand' and you get site after site talking about satellites. I've decided to fix that.

So, my new money hole...errr I mean contribution to humanity...will be a 1.25 meter (the quietest band around here) narrow band FM, 9 channel telecommand system.

The encoder and decoder are based on Harry Lythall, SM0VPO's brilliantly simple lm4017 based design, found here:

http://web.telia.com/~u85920178/use/rc-prop.htm

It will be modified a little bit for timing, bandwidth, and stability constraints, and may also be modified further shortly for use with FSK. Said move to FSK will simplify receiver design hopefully, allowing me to make an indoor flyer the size of most HTs.

The transmitter will be my Kenwood TH-F6A for the moment, the FSK transmitter will be homebrew. The receiver will be scratch built as well, and is the big hanging point right now. Good receivers aren't simple, and simple receivers aren't good unfortunately. Getting a full 220Mhz superhet receiver on a board the size of your thumb is no easy task! Details on controls and such are still being tweaked, but i'm kinda sorta hoping a web page will be up in the next two or three weeks.

The air frame will be a frankenstein. The fuselage made from the body of one of those cheap styrofoam gliders, and the wings and control surfaces being scratch built to accomodate the servos. I'm fairly new at flying these things, so the goal is a stable, slow, idiot proof glider design using a nitro or gas powered engine. I want a long range flier, since with 1w output and a clear line of site, 2 miles is not an unreasonable distance (my friend is going to use it for an APRS and video platform for a school project, making control at such ranges possible).

Anyone else into Remote Control vehicles? Anyone have experience with commercial or homebrew telecommand equipment?

Dave

918. Re: Telecommand

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2005-12-19 04:15:29 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 917 Message: 918

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>
> So what's a ham to do when he wants to get into Remote Control
> Airplanes? Build one!
>
> This is something of a lost art in the ham community it seems. Very
> little can be found online regarding controlling model craft on the
> amateur radio transmitters, google for 'telecommand' and you get
site
> after site talking about satellites. I've decided to fix that.
>
> So, my new money hole...errr I mean contribution to
humanity...will be
> a 1.25 meter (the quietest band around here) narrow band FM, 9
channel
> telecommand system.
>
> The encoder and decoder are based on Harry Lythall, SM0VPO's
> brilliantly simple lm4017 based design, found here:
>
> http://web.telia.com/~u85920178/use/rc-prop.htm
>
> It will be modified a little bit for timing, bandwidth, and
stability
> constraints, and may also be modified further shortly for use with
> FSK. Said move to FSK will simplify receiver design hopefully,
> allowing me to make an indoor flyer the size of most HTs.
>
> The transmitter will be my Kenwood TH-F6A for the moment, the FSK
> transmitter will be homebrew. The receiver will be scratch built as
> well, and is the big hanging point right now. Good receivers aren't
> simple, and simple receivers aren't good unfortunately. Getting a
full
> 220Mhz superhet receiver on a board the size of your thumb is no
easy
> task! Details on controls and such are still being tweaked, but i'm
> kinda sorta hoping a web page will be up in the next two or three
weeks.
>
> The air frame will be a frankenstein. The fuselage made from the

body
> of one of those cheap styrofoam gliders, and the wings and control
> surfaces being scratch built to accomodate the servos. I'm fairly
new
> at flying these things, so the goal is a stable, slow, idiot proof
> glider design using a nitro or gas powered engine. I want a long
range
> flier, since with 1w output and a clear line of site, 2 miles is
not
> an unreasonable distance (my friend is going to use it for an APRS
and
> video platform for a school project, making control at such ranges
> possible).
>
> Anyone else into Remote Control vehicles? Anyone have experience
with
> commercial or homebrew telecommand equipment?
>
> Dave
>
Sounds like a cool project. Ive seen people control model airplanes on the 6 meter band. Not so many on 220 but that should make it even more interesting. I have build quite a few balsa wood airplanes but they were all gliders or rubber powered. I never had the patience or time (or money) to get the gas or electric engines or remote control systems for them so I can't help you much when it comes to remote control vehicles. I have a couple books for home built aircraft design. They are great for understanding the physics of the aircraft but are really overkill for RC airplanes.

There are some hams in an amature radio club that I'm in who are experts at ham band control model aviation. A few monts ago at one of the meetings they presented a video by the Acadomy of Model Aviation which covered eveything about how to get into the hobby. There are societies devoterd to amature radio controled aviation. You just have to find them. I'm guessing that you have been to this website already but if you have not, check it out.

http://www.nsrca.org/hot_links/hot_links.htm

Good luck with the project. It sounds like it will be really cool once you get it running.

73
KD8BXZ

919. New radio/ just posting

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-01-08 03:34:58 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 919 Message: 919

It's been awful quiet lately. Where is everyone? Maybe if I post something i'll get a reply.

I am getting an hf rig. Its an ft-101ZD, a 160-10 meter + WARC rig running over 100 watts CW/SSB and about 30 watts AM. It is completely solid state except for the finals but I don't mind waiting for the tubes to heat up. The seller is local and said I could stop by and see it. If it works well, I'll buy it. One potential problem is bad tubes but there are only a few of them and I'm guessind that they are conviniently placed.

Last week I got on 40 meters with my Uncle's radio. It was the one day in January that there just happened to be a thunder storm in Ohio. This wasn't very good for SSB. I didn't get to do any CW though.

The 2 meter cw bands are silent. I've called cq just for fun a couple of times on 144.200, but as I expected I never got any reply.

920. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New radio/ just posting

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-01-09 01:06:27 UTC
From: David Marshall
Topic: 919 Message: 920

The 101 line in general is pretty good, and I'm particularly fond of the ZD model. I refurbished one for a friend of mine last year. The finals aren't that difficult to deal with, and the tubes are fairly easy to find.

I've been made a network administrator for about 200 windows machines at work (ironically just a week after abandoning windows on my own machines in favor of linux) so things have been hectic. I finally found some time to work on some projects this weekend though. I'm putting the finishing touches on a 260' random wire antenna for 160m, as well as an FM transmitter for my car so I can easily listen to my HF rig audio over the car speakers. I'm also working slowly on my telecommand project, as well as the 6m spider beam antenna I'm helping to design and test.

2 meters is indeed dead, and probably will be for a couple more years. Sporadic E has been virtually non existant this year, though I hope to get some ducting and EME work done this summer if I can finish my 144Mhz 1kw amp.

Anyone got anything interesting going?

Dave Marshall
KB3EQA

Yahoo! Photos
Ring in the New Year with Photo Calendars. Add photos, events, holidays, whatever.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

921. I'm new here!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-02-05 20:30:04 UTC
From: martinpiergiacomi
Topic: 921 Message: 921

Hello, my name is Martin (LU9DPM), and I'm new in the group...
I want to know if somebody can tell me when will be the 10 meters propagation good? Because 10 meters is the only band (from 28.300 to 28.350) that I can operate for doing DX, that are the rules here in Argentina for the novice station...
Sorry for my english!!!!!
Martin!

922. Re: I'm new here!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-02-12 04:17:16 UTC
From: Nathan
Topic: 921 Message: 922

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "martinpiergiacomi" <martinpiergiacomi@...> wrote:
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> Hello, my name is Martin (LU9DPM), and I'm new in the group...
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> 28.350) that I can operate for doing DX, that are the rules here in
> Argentina for the novice station...
> Sorry for my english!!!!!
> Martin!
>
Hello Martin. My name is Nathan. Welcome to the group. I just got my general class licence and set up a 160-10 meter radio. I havn't made any contacts of 10 meters. The propigation on that band is bad. We are at the bottom of the solar cycle. The solar cycle lasts about 13 years so propigation will be it's best in about six years. That is a long time. I usually use 80, 40, and 20 meters. Do you have any other frequencies? If you use a directional (yagi or beam) antenna, you can get just about any frequency to go far. If you know CW, you can make even farther contacts. There are many things you can do.

I have been trying to talk on 10 meters but it is usually silent. Where do you usually operate?

For a second language, your English is very good. I understand you easily. Good luck with radio. If you have any questions, you can post onthe group or you can e-mail me at KD8BXZ@...

73,
KD8BXZ

923. Re: I'm new here!

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-02-12 16:43:47 UTC
From: martinpiergiacomi
Topic: 921 Message: 923

OK Nathan... Thanks for your answer...

Yes, I have other frequencies....
In 80, I can operate but only with local stations... and I like DX..
In 40, I can between 7.015 and 7.040 in CW....but there are local
stations too...
And I can operate in 15 meters from 21.125 to 21.150 (aprox.) in CW,
and there I could only do 5 or 6 QSO...

I have an ICOM IC-730 (100w) and a 2 elements cubical quad

Good regards,
Martin LU9DPM

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Nathan" <tsnbe@...>
wrote:
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> --- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "martinpiergiacomi"
> <martinpiergiacomi@> wrote:
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> even farther contacts. There are many things you can do.
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> For a second language, your English is very good. I understand you
> easily. Good luck with radio. If you have any questions, you can
post
> onthe group or you can e-mail me at KD8BXZ@...
>
> 73,
> KD8BXZ
>

924. CW Requirement in Great Britain

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-02-23 20:49:21 UTC
From: Pete Theer
Topic: 924 Message: 924

Some of you may already be aware of this, but I just found it the other day and it shocked me.

This is from the Radio Society of Great Britain's Website:
http://www.rsgb.org.uk/

What is the Morse Assessment?

What do I need to take to the Morse Assessment
Candidates will be required to bring with them, some form of identification that features their printed name and signature.

What's Involved in the assessment?
Firstly, please note that this is not a test, it is a short course, which will last about 30 minutes and is lead by a Morse Tutor.

The assessment is complete when a candidate can successfully decode a short piece of Morse code into text and successfully send a short piece of text in Morse.

There is no speed requirement and the use of information sheets to help with decoding and coding will be provided.

The receiving assessment will involve the tutor sending by hand a text in Morse code; this will take the form of a contact between two amateurs and will consist of 20 to 30 characters. Candidates may copy this down as either letters or dots and dashes and if required use the decoding sheet to recover the message sent by the tutor.

The sending assessment will require candidates to send a pre-prepared text of the same format and length as for the receiving assessment. The candidate will be permitted to make preparations as required, for this assessment. A copy of the Morse alphabet will be provided.

CANDIDATES MAY COPY THIS DOWN AS EITHER LETTERS OR DOTS AND DASHES...
A COPY OF THE MORSE ALPHABET WILL BE PROVIDED !!!

Gimme a break !!

Long Live the Morse Code !!
Pete
WB5RPU

925. Ham Call License Plate Maker - cute

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-03-14 23:54:36 UTC
From: Pete & Justine Theer
Topic: 925 Message: 925

You gotta try this - too cute:

http://www.acme.com/licensemaker/

After you create a license, you right click on it and save it to disk.
Nice to use on websites and maybe QSL cards!
You can put anything on the license plate you want!

Pete
WB5RPU

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

926. Hotel Room/Limited Space HF Antenna

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-03-18 16:58:07 UTC
From: Matt - WX4MET
Topic: 926 Message: 926

Hello to everyone.
Coming up during the weekend-after-next, I will be is Louisville, KY for TSA state competitions, and I'd like tot take along the HF rig, but I'll be staying in a hotel. I don't have a great deal to work with financially, so am fairly limited on what I can do. I'd prefer to buy something rather than build at this point, but will take suggestions either way. This needs to be no more than $40 if at all possible. All help is greatly appreciated!

Matt, WX4MET

Don?t just search. Find. Check out the new MSN Search!
http://search.msn.click-url.com/go/onm00200636ave/direct/01/

929. File - Invitation to our group.rtf

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-05-21 07:55:39 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 929 Message: 929

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

930. Back Once Again

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-05-21 15:05:16 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 930 Message: 930

Well, I've returned from yet another trip to the sandbox (this is getting repetitive!)

I've been pretty inactive with radio in general since we moved last october, things have just been really hectic. I've been hanging out with several guys from the local radio club quite a bit lately, and of course thats never a good idea :)

I've got a new callsign finally. I figured I could shorten up my call for CW and contesting now that I'm an extra class. The new call is AB3I.

We were on the air the last two weekends at public demonstrations, one at an event called Young Astronauts Day, an event for school children from all over central Georgia, and the other was the Robins Air Force Base bi-annual air show. Both had great turn outs, and dismal propagation conditions hi hi.

All my antennas were trashed by a major wind storm while I was deployed, so this weekend and next weekend will both be spent rebuilding. 4 VHF/UHF quads, 2 VHF/UHF Texas Potato Mashers (sat antennas) a loaded 40/80/160m inverted V, a 40-10m Zepp, and a 6m Horizontal Vee Beam will all be built over the next two weeks. I'm planning on posting tons of photos.

My website will be up in 2 or 3 weeks as well, probably at ab3i.org. The radio section is only just now starting to take shape, I'm definitely open to suggestions for content!

I've been recruiting a little bit recently, hopefully we'll see a few new people join up.

I'm sure I'll get to work a few of you when I get the new antennas up. I suspect I'll be within ear shot of Jerry once I have the quads back on the roof.

73s to all!
Dave Marshall, AB3I

931. FT-817

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-05-21 15:06:45 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 931 Message: 931

Any of you have an FT-817? I'm about to buy one as a surprise for a very good friend of mine, and I want to know how capable it is. I'm having a bit of trouble finding much good info on the original 817 (not the ND model). Is the DSP an accessory on it like it is for the 897/857? Or does it have to be factory installed?

I'd appreciate any reviews from owners.

73s,
Dave Marshall, AB3I

932. Re: Back Once Again

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-05-22 17:02:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 930 Message: 932

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Dave" <kb3eqa@...>
wrote:
>
> Well, I've returned from yet another trip to the sandbox (this is
> getting repetitive!)

HEY DUDE WELCOME AND GOOD YOU MADE IT BACK TO THE WORLD. BE SURE TO
GET THAT SAND OUT OF YOUR BOOTS AND OTHER PLACES TOO HI HI.

DON'T NEED SAND IN YOUR RADIO CONTROLS THAT WOULD BE KINDA LIKE THAT
TRASHY M-16 THAT THEY HAVEN'T FIXED IN OVER FOUR DECADES. WHEN IT
WORKS IT WORKS BUT WHEN IT WON'T THAT LEAVES YOU IN A BADDD WAY.

JERRY / W1NRA

939. Hello Martin

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-08-01 15:08:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 939 Message: 939

Re: I'm new here!

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meters
> > propagation good? Because 10 meters is the only band (from
28.300 to
> > 28.350) that I can operate for doing DX, that are the rules here
in

Martin welcome to Ham Radio and to this group. I have a couple of
groups that might give you some information. Check them out.
Especially the one TEN METER BEACONS. They will tell you where and
when the ten meter band is open or not. The beacons run from 28.140
to 28.300 take a listen and see what you hear.

W1NRA web site http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/home.html
W1NRA photo albums http://photos.yahoo.com/w1nra
Beacon information http://www.geocities.com/w1nra/beacon_1.html

Ten meter beacons http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

Good luck and maybe we will talk one day on ten.

Jerry / W1NRA

940. New beacon reflector group

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-08-12 23:51:33 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 940 Message: 940

I encourage all members and/or those interested in monitoring beacon stations, to join this NEW reflector. It's purpose is for all of us to be able to report beacons heard and to see all other reports from around the world.

My group "tenmeterbeacons" will still be here for those interested in building and operating a beacon station on ten meters or any other band.

10meterbeacons-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Thanks, hope to see all of your beacon reports on the NEW 10 meter reflector.

Jerry / W1NRA

943. New Submarine Group at Yahoo

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-08-29 14:48:11 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 943 Message: 943

I am putting together a group about WW2 Diesel boats.

I am a Navy Vet, Aircraft Carrier type that is ---------- USS America
Electronics Operations Division, Electronics Technician (Radar)

I will have information about Naval Communications, Radio, Sonar,
and Radar equipment used on these earlier Submarines. Some of you
have probably toured the USS Drum at Mobile Alabama. This was the
newest technology in Subs available at the end of WW2....

The site will also have the actual war patrol logs from various
boats in the War with Japan, (Pacific Fleet Boats)
Check it out.

I hope you find the site interesting and informative.

For submarine vets, I invite your comments and/or corrections.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Submarines_WW2/

Jerry Hemby

Want to be your own boss? Learn how on Yahoo! Small Business.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

946. Looking for contacts for emergency preparedness event

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2006-09-29 20:54:31 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 946 Message: 946

Saturday, Sept. 30th, I and another ham will be using our county's emergency communications trailer to set up for an event called Disaster Blaster, in which various organizations try to educate the general public on emergency preparedness, what takes place, and how operations work in emergencies. We as members from the local amateur radio club will be explaining our part in these emergencies, as well as the National Weather Service's SKYWARN program. We're looking to make contact on HF with as many stations as possible and will be working primarily on forty meters from 7.230-7.245 and twenty meters from 14.310-14.325, and perhaps a little bit of the seventeen meter band. This will take place from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. central time. The call signs for this event will be WX4MET, KJ4W, possibly K4MSU and another one or two. For more information, please feel free to contact me through email at wx4met@... up until 9:00 AM central time, or via echolink node 207370 during the time we will be operating. If anyone would like to schedule a time for contact, that would be great.

Matt, WX4MET

953. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-18 18:36:20 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 953

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
group.

File : /Hambands3_color.7z
Uploaded by : wa2yne <wa2yne@...>
Description : new ham bands from the ARRL web site

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/Hambands3_color.7z

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

wa2yne <wa2yne@...>

954. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-18 18:50:28 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 954 Message: 954

Unfortunately, that band plan is obsolete. The HF bands have changed, and
novice and tech plus sub bands have changed.
I'm uploading the new band plan as I got it from the ARRL web site.
It is very important to pay attention to changes in band plans as well as
the new changes in license requirements coming up.
I have noted many changes since I first got interested in ham radio in the
early 50's.
YMMV

Wayne WA2YNE
www.desert-rat.com

----- Original Message -----
From: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
To: <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2007 2:14 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New file uploaded to
teenhamradiooperators

>
> Hello,
>
> This email message is a notification to let you know that
> a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
> group.
>
> File : /HELPFUL HAM INFO/US_HF_Band_Chart.pdf
> Uploaded by : w1nra <w1nra@...>
> Description :
>
> You can access this file at the URL:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/HELPFUL%20HAM%20INFO/US_HF_Ban
d_Chart.pdf
>
> To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
> http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files
>
> Regards,
>
> w1nra <w1nra@...>
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>

955. OOOPS sorry for goofs

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-18 22:30:18 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 955 Message: 955

I sent the original message about 3am so sleep was or could have been a factor in my mistakes.

Folks, this year will see the 40th anniversary of the first artificial satellite to orbit the earth. The SPUTNIK will be 40 in I think September of this year. I will post photos and a wav file of the transmissions from Sputnik in the next few days or so.
I also have some information of Wernher Von Braun, the father of our space program.
He also designed the A-4 or as it was later called the V-2 rocket for Germany. He was thinking about space travel from the time he was about 12 years old. He was put into prison by the Germans for his "idle and crazy talk and ideas of travel to space and the planets". He was later released because he was the best that they had.

I have more information and will post it later.
Jerry / W1NRA

956. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-18 22:33:41 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 954 Message: 956

bands have changed.
> I'm uploading the new band plan as I got it from the ARRL web site.

Thanks Wayne. I downloaded that plan from Icom last few days and didn't look at it before i posted it. Sorry about that. I will delete the other one.
Jerry

958. Fw: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-20 09:05:50 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 958 Message: 958

Fresh in from the ARRL

----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Web site" <memberlist@...>
To: <wa2yne@...>
Cc: <Subscribed ARRL Members:>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 4:09 PM
Subject: ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February
23

> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB004
> ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23
>
> ZCZC AG04
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 4 ARLB004
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT January 19, 2007
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB004
> ARLB004 Codeless Amateur Radio testing tentatively begins February 23
>
> The ARRL has learned that the FCC's Report and Order (R&O) in the
> ''Morse code proceeding,'' WT Docket 05-235,
> http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf,
> is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register Wednesday, January
> 24. Assuming that occurs, the new Part 97 rules deleting any Morse
> code examination requirement for Amateur Radio license applicants
> would go into effect Friday, February 23, 2007. The League cautions
> that this date is tentative, pending official confirmation and
> publication.
>
> ''This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may
> discourage current Amateur Radio operators from advancing their
> skills and participating more fully in the benefits of Amateur
> Radio,'' the FCC remarked in the Morse code R&O.
>
> Publication of the R&O in the Federal Register starts a 30-day
> countdown for the new rules to go on the books. Rules and
> regulations that appear in the Federal Register constitute their
> official version.
>
> Deletion of the Morse requirement is a landmark in Amateur Radio

> history. Until 1991, when a code examination was dropped from the
> requirements to obtain a Technician ticket, all prospective radio
> amateurs had to pass a Morse test.
>
> On or after the effective date of the new rules, an applicant
> holding a valid Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination
> (CSCE) for a higher license class will be able to redeem it for an
> upgrade. For example, a Technician licensee holding a valid CSCE for
> Element 3 (General) could apply at a VEC exam session, pay the
> application fee -- which most VECs charge -- and receive an instant
> upgrade. A CSCE is good only for 365 days from the date of issuance.
>
> The new rules also mean that all Technician licensees, whether or
> not they've passed a Morse code examination, will gain HF privileges
> identical to those of current Novice and Tech Plus (or Technician
> with Element 1 credit) licensees without having to apply for an
> upgrade. Novices and Technicians with Element 1 credit have CW
> privileges on 80, 40, 15 meters and CW, RTTY, data and SSB
> privileges on 10 meters.
>
> The FCC R&O includes an Order on Reconsideration in WT Docket 04-140
> -- the so-called ''omnibus'' proceeding. It will modify the Amateur
> Service rules in response to ARRL's request to accommodate
> automatically controlled narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in
> the wake of other rule changes that were effective last December 15.
> The Commission designated 3585 to 3600 kHz for such operations,
> although that segment will remain available for CW, RTTY and data.
>
> The ARRL has posted all relevant information on these important Part
> 97 rule revisions on its ''FCC's Morse Code Report and Order WT
> Docket 05-235'' Web page, www.arrl.org/fcc/morse/.
> NNNN
> /EX

959. Fw: The ARRL Letter, Vol 26, No 03 (Jan 19, 2007)

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-20 16:34:01 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 959 Message: 959

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ARRL Letter Mailing List" <letter-dlvy@...>
To: <wa2yne@...>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2007 4:38 PM
Subject: The ARRL Letter, Vol 26, No 03 (Jan 19, 2007)

> ***************
> The ARRL Letter
> Vol. 26, No. 03
> January 19, 2007
> ***************
>
> IN THIS EDITION:
>
> * +Morse code requirement poised to disappear February 23
> * +President Bush praises Amateur Radio
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> ==>CODELESS AMATEUR RADIO TESTING TENTATIVELY SET TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 23
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> The ARRL has learned that the FCC's Report and Order (R&O) in the "Morse
> code proceeding," WT Docket 05-235
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> <http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-178A1.pdf>, is
> scheduled to appear in the Federal Register Wednesday, January 24.
> Assuming
> that occurs, the new Part 97 rules deleting any Morse code examination
> requirement for Amateur Radio license applicants would go into effect
> Friday, February 23, 2007. The League cautions that this date is
> *tentative*, pending official confirmation and publication.
>
> "This change eliminates an unnecessary regulatory burden that may
> discourage
> current Amateur Radio operators from advancing their skills and
> participating more fully in the benefits of Amateur Radio," the FCC
> remarked
> in the Morse code R&O.
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> Publication of the R&O in the Federal Register starts a 30-day countdown
> for
> the new rules to go on the books. Rules and regulations that appear in the
> Federal Register constitute their official version.
>
> Deletion of the Morse requirement is a landmark in Amateur Radio history.
> Until 1991, when a code examination was dropped from the requirements to
> obtain a Technician ticket, all prospective radio amateurs had to pass a
> Morse test. Once the new rules are in place, Amateur Radio license
> applicants no longer will have to demonstrate Morse code proficiency at
> any
> level to gain access to the HF bands.
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> On or after the effective date of the new rules, an applicant holding a
> valid Certificate of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) for a
> higher license class will be able to redeem it for an upgrade. For
> example,
> a Technician licensee holding a valid CSCE for Element 3 (General) could
> apply at a VEC exam session, pay the application fee -- which most VECs
> charge -- and receive an instant upgrade. A CSCE is good only for 365 days
> from the date of issuance. Candidates for General or Amateur Extra between
> now and the effective date of the new rules still must have Element 1 (5
> WPM
> Morse code) credit to obtain new privileges, however.
>
> The new rules also mean that all Technician licensees, whether or not
> they've passed a Morse code examination, will gain HF privileges identical
> to those of current Novice and Tech Plus (or Technician with Element 1
> credit) licensees without having to apply for an upgrade. Novices and
> Technicians with Element 1 credit have CW privileges on 80, 40, 15 meters
> and CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on 10 meters. Technician licensees
> who
> have not passed a Morse code test should *not* operate on any HF bands
> until
> the Morse requirement is officially deleted.

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> The FCC R&O includes an Order on Reconsideration in WT Docket 04-140 --
> the
> so-called "omnibus" proceeding. It will modify the Amateur Service rules
> in
> response to ARRL's request to accommodate automatically controlled
> narrowband digital stations on 80 meters in the wake of other rule changes
> that were effective last December 15. The Commission designated 3585 to
> 3600
> kHz for such operations, although that segment will remain available for
> CW,
> RTTY and data.
>
> The ARRL has posted all relevant information on these important Part 97
> rule
> revisions on its "FCC's Morse Code Report and Order WT Docket 05-235" Web
> page <http://www.arrl.org/fcc/morse/>.
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> ==>PRESIDENT EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS
>
> President George W. Bush has written the ARRL to recognize the just-ended
> Hello Amateur Radio public relations campaign and to extend "greetings to
> all those celebrating 100 years of voices over the airwaves." The
> president
> said the centennial of Reginald Fessenden's landmark Christmas Eve 1906
> voice broadcast "opened the door for technological advances" that improved
> the lives of people around the world.
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> "I appreciate all who work in radio, and I am grateful to the Amateur
> Radio
> operators who provide emergency communications that help make our country
> safer and more secure," President Bush wrote. "Your good work strengthens
> our society and represents the American spirit."
>
> ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, conceived and
> developed the Hello campaign. He says that while that initiative is
> formally
> over, ARRL public information coordinators and officers will take
> advantage
> in the new year of the momentum it generated.
>
> "As we begin launching the new Emergency Communications campaign, the
> friendships and goodwill developed in Hello will aid in future promotions
> of
> Amateur Radio," Pitts commented. "For 100 years, radio in its many forms
> has
> saved lives and aided in crises. We have a great legacy and a bright
> future."
>
> The grand finale of the Hello campaign December 29-30 involved special

> event
> operations from W1AW (see The ARRL Letter, Vol 26, No 02, Jan 12, 2007),
> W1F
> at Brant Rock, Massachusetts (see below), and GB1FVT in Scotland.
>
> The theme of the ARRL's 2007 public relations initiative is "Ham Radio . .
> .
> Getting the Message Through for your Family and Community." It will focus
> on
> Amateur Radio's capability to provide reliable emergency communication
> when
> traditional systems fail or become overloaded.
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> ==>BILL SEEKS BPL INTERFERENCE STUDY, REPORT TO CONGRESS
>
> US Rep Mike Ross, WD5DVR (D-AR), has introduced a bill in the 110th
> Congress
> calling on the FCC to study the interference potential of broadband over
> power line (BPL) technology and report its findings back to Congress. One
> of
> two radio amateurs in the House, Ross submitted the "Emergency Amateur
> Radio
> Interference Protection Act of 2007" (HR 462) on January 12. The bill's
> official text became available this week. ARRL President Joel Harrison,
> W5ZN, says the League shares Ross's concern about interference to
> emergency
> communication networks.
>
> "We wholly support his effort to ensure that public safety remains a
> priority over flawed political agendas regarding communication
> technology,"
> Harrison commented.
>
> The bill calls for the FCC to conduct "a comprehensive BPL service study
> leading to improved rules to prevent interference." If the measure is
> adopted by both houses of Congress and signed by the president, the FCC
> would have to undertake a study of BPL's interference potential within 90
> days of enactment and report to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
> and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
>
> In 2005, Ross introduced a non-binding House resolution, HRes 230, in the
> 109th Congress that would have had the FCC conduct "a full and complete
> analysis" of radio interference from BPL with an eye toward revising the
> FCC
> rules that govern BPL to minimize the potential of harmful interference.
> It
> was unsuccessful.
>
> Last year, the US House passed a telecommunications bill containing
> language

> that Ross proposed requiring the FCC to study the interference potential
> of
> BPL systems. The study requirement did not make its way into the final
> version of the bill, however.
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> HR 462 would require the Commission to address several technical facets,
> including variations in BPL emission field strength with distance from
> power
> lines and a technical justification for using a particular distance
> extrapolation factor when making measurements.
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> The FCC also would have to investigate the degree of notching necessary
> "to
> protect the reliability of mobile radio communications," and provide a
> technical justification for permitted BPL radiated emission levels
> relative
> to ambient noise levels. Finally, the study would have to outline options
> for new or improved BPL rules aimed at preventing harmful interference to
> public safety and other radio communication systems.
>
> Ross's bill zeroes in on some of the same issues the ARRL cited last
> October
> when it asked the US Court of Appeals -- DC Circuit to review certain
> aspects of the Part 15 BPL rules. The ARRL specifically has taken issue
> with
> ?15.611(c)(1)(iii), which sets a lower standard of protection for licensed
> mobile stations in any radio service, including public safety, that may
> receive BPL interference.
>
> The League's lawsuit also faults the FCC's decision not to adjust the 40
> dB
> per decade "extrapolation factor" applied to BPL emission measurements
> taken
> at distances from power lines other than those specified in Part 15. The
> ARRL contends that BPL measurements made according to existing BPL rules
> underestimate actual field strengths and that an extrapolation factor
> closer
> to 20 dB per decade would be more appropriate.
>
> The League's Petition for Review asserts that the BPL rules "exceed the
> Commission's jurisdiction and authority; are contrary to the
> Communications
> Act of 1934; and are arbitrary, capricious, an abuse of discretion and
> otherwise not in accordance with law."
>
> The Association of Maximum Service Television and the National Association
> of Broadcasters are supporting the ARRL lawsuit as interveners.
>
> HR 462 has been referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
> The

> text of the bill is available on the Library of Congress' Thomas Web site
> <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.462:>.
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> ==>ISS CREW MEMBER SUNI WILLIAMS, KD5PLB, STARTS ARISS QSO STREAK
>
> If she keeps up her current pace, ISS Expedition 14 Flight Engineer Suni
> Williams, KD5PLB, could set a new record in the number of Amateur Radio on
> the International Space Station (ARISS) school contacts. Since arriving on
> the space station in late December aboard the shuttle Discovery, Williams
> has logged five ARISS ham radio contacts with schools, starting the first
> week in January. Recently she told youngsters at Dilworth Elementary
> School
> in San Jose, California, that viewing the entire planet Earth from space
> is
> the most impressive thing she's seen to date. She also confirmed that the
> lack of gravity aboard the ISS does affect the human body.
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> "Your muscles are used to working on the ground," she said. "In space they
> have to relearn that gravity is not helping them -- for example, going to
> the bathroom."
>
> Williams also advised any prospective astronauts among the kindergarten
> through grade five pupils to pick a career they enjoy and stay in good
> health. ARISS arranged the direct VHF contact January 8 between AA6W at
> the
> school and NA1SS in space.
>
> ISS Expedition 12 Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, now holds the record
> for
> the most ARISS school contacts in a single mission -- 37. The Dilworth
> contact was the second successful school QSO on the same day for Williams,
> who's indicated she'd like to speak via ham radio with as many schools as
> possible during her six months in space.
>
> On January 16, Williams chatted with seventh graders from two schools in
> Streator, Illinois: St Anthony's School and Northlawn Junior High School.
> Members of the ARRL-affiliated Starved Rock Radio Club, including club
> president Steven Michalski Jr, KB9UPS -- who loaned his call sign for the
> event -- set up the Earth station at the school for the direct VHF contact
> arranged by ARISS.
>
> Williams answered 20 of the students' questions during the approximately
> 10-minute pass. "I think the most important and interesting thing that
> I've
> learned is looking back at our Earth and seeing that there really are no
> borders between any of the countries on the land masses down there," she
> told the Illinois students. "We're all just human beings working
> together."
>
> Responding to other questions, Williams explained that the challenges of

> doing a spacewalk include confronting the "unfriendly environment" of
> space
> and having to work while wearing a pressurized spacesuit. On the other
> hand,
> "even moving big, heavy objects around in space is no problem, because
> they
> really don't weigh anything."
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> ARISS <http://www.rac.ca/ariss> is an international educational outreach
> with US participation by ARRL, AMSAT and NASA.
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> ==>RADIO AMATEURS SUPPORT EMERGENCY SERVICES, FORECASTERS IN ICE STORM'S
> WAKE
>
> Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and other ham radio volunteers in
> Oklahoma continue to assist after an ice storm blanketed the state January
> 12 before moving into the Eastern US. Section leadership is asking radio
> amateurs to continue monitoring local VHF and UHF repeaters and the ARES
> Oklahoma HF Net (7260 kHz days; 3900 kHz evenings) for up-to-date
> information. ARRL Oklahoma Section Emergency Coordinator Kevin Atnip,
> KD5WUP, says ARES teams are on duty in several counties, but volunteers
> are
> still needed.
>
> "At this time we have people helping out in McAlester and in Eufaula," he
> said this week. One volunteer in McAlester is relieving some of the local
> radio amateurs who have been on duty from day one. The Eufaula Emergency
> Operations Center (EOC), in McIntosh County, is seeking relief operators.
>
> In Pontotoc and Coal counties, Atnip said, Amateur Radio volunteers are
> going door to door to check on older residents. In Mayes County, a loss of
> power forced temporary relocation of the EOC, and emergency managers were
> seeking additional Amateur Radio support. Volunteers also were needed to
> provide a communication link for water distribution centers at opposite
> ends
> of Mayes County. The Ada Amateur Radio Club was reported working with
> retailer Drug Warehouse to deliver medications to those unable to retrieve
> them.
>
> Oklahoma is preparing for another round of winter weather this weekend.
> Atnip has urged volunteers to exercise caution when deploying. "If anyone
> is
> called out, please be careful and watch out for each other," he said. "Do
> not put yourself or the team into a dangerous position."
>
> The Oklahoma State EOC remained activated at week's end. Thousands of
> households still had no electricity due to downed power lines -- some
> weighed down by inches of ice or felled by broken tree limbs -- and
> hundreds
> of residents were taking refuge in Red Cross shelters.

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> The weather system that wreaked havoc in Oklahoma and parts of the Midwest
> swept through sections of Upstate New York and into New England, bringing
> ice and not-entirely-unwelcome snow. SKYWARN teams activated as the ice
> and
> snow hit southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts, damaging trees
> and power lines and causing widespread power outages. The activation
> lasted
> about 11 hours with icing averaging about one-half inch across the area,
> says Rob Macedo, KD1CY, the ARES SKYWARN Coordinator for the National
> Weather Service Office in Taunton, Massachusetts.
>
> Macedo said that once it became clear that an ice storm was likely,
> Amateur
> Radio SKYWARN spotter reports played a critical role in upgrading NWS
> "advisories" to "warnings." Amateur Radio volunteers also provided damage
> reports and information on how residents of the region were being
> affected,
> he added.
>
> In New Hampshire, downed trees and utility lines were reported across
> Cheshire, Hillsborough and Rockingham counties. In Massachusetts, northern
> Franklin, northern Worcester, northern Middlesex and western Essex
> counties
> were hardest hit.
>
> SKYWARN was active on as many as six repeaters throughout the day, Macedo
> reports, and Amateur Radio volunteers staffing the NWS Taunton office
> collected reports to help meteorologists disseminating weather information
> to the general public. Hams used local repeaters as well as Voice over
> Internet Protocol (VoIP) resources to obtain or relay information from the
> affected area, Macedo said.
>
> Hillsborough County New Hampshire ARES and SKYWARN Emergency Coordinator
> Jim
> Blaine, WD4JZO, ran hourly nets January 15 before losing power and
> switching
> to batteries. Other New Hampshire radio amateurs also lost power for
> several
> hours but went to generators to stay on the air.
>
> Word that some hams were using generators for emergency power prompted a
> warning from New Hampshire ARES Section Emergency Coordinator Tom
> Richardson, AB1CL. "Generators produce deadly carbon monoxide," he said.
> "It
> seems that every storm brings about a few generator deaths, so move them
> away from buildings."
>
> In northern Massachusetts, many trees and wires were down and power
> outages

> were widespread. Auto accidents abounded during the evening rush hour.
> Icing
> even reached communities closer to the coast, along Massachusetts' North
> Shore, where significant icing occurred.
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> The icy weather and sub-freezing temperatures stood in stark contrast to
> the
> unseasonably warm weather New England had been experiencing. "I guess the
> Indian summer portion of our winter has now ended," quipped Macedo.
>
> ==>"HELLO" AMATEUR RADIO SPECIAL EVENT PUTS BRANT ROCK BACK ON THE AIR
>
> In 1906, Canadian experimenter Reginald Fessenden transmitted a program of
> voice and music -- in essence the world's first radio broadcast -- from
> Brant Rock, Massachusetts. In 2006, Amateur Radio special event W100BO/W1F
> <http://w1f.k2cx.us/> helped to celebrate the 100th anniversary of
> Fessenden's accomplishment as part of the ARRL "Hello" campaign finale
> December 29-30. Among those on hand for the occasion was the grandson of
> Fessenden's assistant Adam Stein Jr -- George A. Stein, NJ3H. Steve
> Barreres, K2CX, headed the Peconic Amateur Radio Club (PARC) W100BO/W1F
> team.
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> "We operated a very busy group of stations from 160 through 6 meters,
> conditions allowing," Barreres said, adding that the team logged more than
> 1000 contacts.
>
> Barreres said he and the other Long Island radio amateurs thought the
> Fessenden centennial would be a great opportunity to blend Amateur Radio
> with wireless history. The Hello finale provided the ideal occasion.
>
> The group set up at the same Brant Rock location Fessenden had used a
> century earlier -- in the shadow of the original concrete base that
> supported the station "BO" (Big Ocean) antenna. Among the operators was
> George A. Stein, NJ3H, the grandson of Fessenden's assistant Adam Stein
> Jr.
> Given the season, the group opted to rent a mobile office trailer to house
> the station.
>
> "One hundred years ago, Fessenden transmitted voice from Brant Rock,"
> Barreres said. "One hundred year later, radio amateurs from in and around
> New England gathered to celebrate our avocation as Amateur Radio
> enthusiasts
> and tinkerers, while also spotlighting the accomplishments of those
> experimenters of a century earlier. Having W1AW as the flagship station,
> along with W1F and GB1FVT's operating in Scotland made the end of 2006
> something special too."
>
> To obtain a W100BO/W1F QSL, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope
> with
> your card to Special Event Station W1F, PO Box 121, Plainview, NY 11803.

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> ==>ANTIQUE WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY SPINS FOR FESSENDEN TRANSMISSION CENTENNIAL
>
> A Christmas Eve CW transmission from the SAQ Alexanderson alternator site
> in
> Grimeton, Sweden, drew a raft of reports, 166 in all, most from Europe.
> SAQ's 200 kW signal on 17.2 kHz was barely readable in North America,
> however. The holiday transmission from the historic site on Sweden's west
> coast marked the 100th anniversary of Reginald Fessenden's landmark voice
> broadcast from Brant Rock, Massachusetts, on Christmas Eve 1906.
>
> "The conditions this time were not the best," Lars K?lland, SM6NM, said of
> the December 24, 2006, transmission. "It was much better in the last
> winter
> transmission, 19th Feb 2006. The transmission was received in the USA, but
> very weak."
>
> Six listeners in the US were able to copy all or part of SAQ's
> transmission,
> including Jay Rusgrove, W1VD, in Connecticut, who gave SAQ a 349 to 449
> report. Alan Douglas on Cape Cod reported a weak signal, while Bill
> Ashlock
> in Andover, Massachusetts, said he had "fairly good copy" of SAQ's
> very-low-frequency signal. Far better reports showed up from various
> points
> in Europe. Lubomir Bobalik, OK2BVG, reported that SAQ was 15 dB over S9 in
> the Czech Republic.
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> Swedish-American engineer Ernst Alexanderson developed the radio
> transmitter
> that bears his name while working for RCA. The device is essentially a
> large
> high-frequency alternator (ie, an ac "generator") with a high-speed rotor
> connected directly to an antenna system. A similar station once operated
> on
> Long Island, New York. The circuit was used to transmit telegrams and
> messages between Europe and the US. Such systems were in use through World
> War II to provide international telecommunication.
>
> The SAQ site houses the last working Alexanderson alternator and is home
> to
> Amateur Radio station SK6SAQ.
>
> K?lland said SAQ would announce its next scheduled transmission. SAQ is a
> member of the Swedish Amateur Association (SSA), and listeners may QSL via
> the bureau.
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> ==>SOLAR UPDATE
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> Sol man Tad "I Saw the Sun" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports:

> Average daily sunspot numbers for the week were down 16 points from the
> previous week to 27.4. Geomagnetic conditions were unsettled on Monday
> through Wednesday, January 15-17.
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> Don't look for any radical changes in activity over the near term, with
> the
> next period of moderate geomagnetic activity set for January 30. Expect
> geomagnetic conditions to become progressively quieter over the next few
> days. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts unsettled conditions for
> today,
> January 19, quiet to unsettled January 20 and 21, and quiet on January
> 22-25.
>
> Sunspot numbers for January 11 through 17 were 45, 33, 36, 27, 16, 18 and
> 17, with a mean of 27.4. The 10.7 cm flux was 83.9, 83.8, 81.4, 82.1, 82,
> 78.7, and 78.1, with a mean of 81.4. Estimated planetary A indices were 6,
> 3, 1, 2, 22, 13 and 26, with a mean of 10.4. Estimated mid-latitude A
> indices were 4, 2, 0, 2, 14, 9 and 15, with a mean of 6.6.
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> For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL
> Technical
> Information Service Propagation page
> <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>.
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> ==>IN BRIEF:
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> * This weekend on the radio: The ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, the North
> American QSO Party (SSB), the LZ Open Contest, the UK DX Contest (RTTY),
> the
> Hungarian DX Contest and the Run for the Bacon QRP Contest are the weekend
> of January 20-21. JUST AHEAD: The CQ 160-Meter Contest (CW), the REF
> Contest
> (CW), the SARL Youth for Amateur Radio contest, the BARTG RTTY Sprint and
> the UBA DX Contest (SSB) are the weekend of January 27-28. See the ARRL
> Contest Branch page <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and the WA7BNM Contest
> Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html> for more info.
>
> * ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration:
> Registration remains open through Tuesday, February 6, for these ARRL
> Certification and Continuing Education (CCE) online courses beginning
> Sunday, February 18: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 2
> (EC-002), Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 3 (EC-003R2),
> Antenna
> Modeling (EC-004), HF Digital Communications (EC-005), VHF/UHF -- Life
> Beyond the Repeater (EC-008), and Radio Frequency Propagation (EC-011).
> These courses will also open for registration Sunday, February 4, for
> classes beginning Friday, March 16. To learn more, visit the CCE Course
> Listing page <http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html> or contact the CCE

> Department <cce@...>.
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> * Amateur Radio volunteers respond to tsunami alert: On January 12,
> Amateur
> Radio volunteers in Hawaii responded to a tsunami alert that resulted from
> a
> magnitude 8.4 earthquake on Kuril Island. State RACES Coordinator and ARRL
> State Civil Defense (SCD) Emergency Coordinator Ron Hashiro, AH6RH,
> reports
> he received an alert from the SCD automatic notification system at 6:41 PM
> and alerted key ham radio volunteers. The general amateur population on
> Oahu
> was notified via the 146.88 MHz Diamond Head repeater. "Amateurs statewide
> continued their preparations, tested equipment, activated nets and
> prepared
> for further action," Hashiro told ARRL. "Fortunately, the alert was
> cancelled at 9:33 PM after waves in Japan were recorded at less than one
> meter. That released a number of the responding amateurs to fulfill their
> assignments covering the Hawaiian Ultra Running Team 100-mile wilderness
> marathon, which started at 6 o'clock the next morning."
>
> * Scarborough Reef still heads Top 10 most-wanted DXCC entities list: The
> DX
> Magazine, published by Carl Smith, N4AA, has released the results of its
> 2006 most-wanted DXCC entities survey, The Daily DX
> <http://www.dailydx.com>
> reports. The newsletter notes that the survey list omitted Swains Island
> (KH8/S), which joined the DXCC List last July 22 and may otherwise have
> been
> number one. For 2006, Scarborough Reef (BS7) remains on top. The second
> most-wanted entity is Lakshadweep Islands (VU7), where a second DXpedition
> in as many months is now on the air with the call signs VU7RG and VU7MY.
> North Korea (P5) still holds the number-three slot, followed in order by
> Yemen (7O), Navassa (KP1), Glorioso (FR/G), Bouvet (3Y/B), Desecheo (KP5),
> Marion Island (ZS8) and Heard Island (VK0/H). Displaced from the Top 10 in
> 2006 were Peter I (3Y/P) and Andaman Islands (VU4). The complete listing
> of
> the Top 100 most-wanted DXCC entities eventually will appear on the DX
> Publishing Web site <http://www.dxpub.com>.
>
> * Visalia International DX Convention 2007 set for April: The 2007
> International DX Convention takes place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April
> 27-29, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Visalia,
> California. The Northern California DX Club (NCDXC) sponsors this
> ARRL-sanctioned convention, which annually draws visitors from around the
> world. The 2007 convention theme is "Elmering New DXers is Job Number
> One!"
> Other program offerings will include DX, Top Band and contest forums as
> well
> as technical talks. The banquet is Saturday. Complete information and

> registration forms are available on the convention Web page
> <http://www.dxconvention.org/>.
>
> * Tickets now on sale for Dayton Contest Dinner 2007: The North Coast
> Contesters have announced that tickets to the 2007 Dayton Contest
> Dinner --
> held in conjunction with Dayton Hamvention -- are now on sale exclusively
> via the Web <http://www.contestdinner.com/page_10728.html>. The 15th
> annual
> Dayton Contest Dinner takes place Saturday, May 19, 6:30 PM (social hour
> at
> 5:30 PM) in the Van Cleve Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fifth and
> Jefferson streets, in downtown Dayton (next to the Convention Center).
> Individual tickets are $34 (random seating); tickets for a reserved table
> of
> eight are $265. Master of ceremonies will be CQ Magazine Contest Editor
> John
> Dorr, K1AR, and the keynote speaker will be Barry Merrill, W5GN. The 2007
> CQ
> Contest Hall of Fame inductees will be announced at the dinner. Contest
> operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio
> contesting, don't miss it. Seating is limited, and no tickets will be
> available at the door! Additional details, including the menu, are on the
> North Coast Contesters Dayton Contest Dinner Web page
> <http://www.contestdinner.com/>.
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> * New Argentine Amateur Radio satellite now in orbit: AMSAT-LU (Argentina)
> has announced that Pehuensat-1, the second Argentine Amateur Radio
> satellite, now is in a 635 to 640 km sun-synchronous polar orbit (97.92
> degree inclination). It was launched January 10 from India. Once activated
> Pehuensat-1 will transmit voice messages in three languages -- English,
> Hindi and Spanish -- on 145.825 MHz followed by AX.25 1200 bps packet.
> Named
> after the native Patagonian Pehuen tree, Pehuensat-1 was developed by the
> Argentina School of Engineering at the National University of Comahue, the
> Argentina Association for Technology and Space and AMSAT-LU. More
> information is on the AMSAT-LU Web site <http://www.amsat.org.ar/>. To
> determine the next pass at your location, click on the small revolving
> globe
> off of the coast of Argentina, select your location from the map, and then
> select PEHUENSAT-1. Reception reports are welcome
> <http://www.amsat.org.ar/?f=z>. -- AMSAT-NA; AMSAT-LU
>
> * FCal satellite gets OSCAR number: AMSAT-NA OSCAR Coordinator Bill Tynan,
> W3XO, has announced that the recently deployed FCal Amateur Radio
> satellite
> now has an OSCAR number. Built at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL).
> FCal
> (Fence Calibration Satellite) contains an Amateur Radio CubeSat for
> communications and telemetry. The spacecraft has been designated

> NRL-OSCAR-62 or NO-62. "I wish to congratulate you and your entire NRL
> Amateur Radio Club team for the successful construction, testing and
> orbiting of this spacecraft," Tynan said. FCal's downlink frequency is
> 437.385 MHz (AX.25 AFSK 1200 bps packet). It identifies as KD4HBO.
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> "Member
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>
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>
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> Radio
> Club: Visit Mailing Lists@...
> <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/letter-list>. (NOTE: The ARRL
> cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via this
> listserver.)
>
>

961. Re: Question

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-20 23:41:10 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 961 Message: 961

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, Nick Siebold KB8NDS
<kb8nds@...> wrote:
>
> Is it OK to post notices of items for sale on this group?
>
>THIS IS NOT A SALES SITE.....
>
>GO TO EBAY OR ANOTHER GROUP

Jerry / W1NRA

963. Radio comments are welcome

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-01-20 23:48:01 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 963 Message: 963

You can recommend, suggest to buy or not certain ham related products.
True experiences with ham products are the best way for us to get the
facts about whether the products are good bad or otherwise.

Jerry / W1NRA

965. Blocking more spammers

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-03-28 18:39:14 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 965 Message: 965

The member list is now turned off to help prevent others from using this list to spam our members.

W1NRA

PS we have had many days of ten meter openings into south and central america over the last month or so.

966. waz up dude

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-03-28 18:49:22 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Hey Dave where are you now. Are you in our world of "theirs" hi hi.
Hope you are back from the "sand box" for good.

Just checking dude. Hope all is well for you.

Jerry / W1NRA

No need to miss a message. Get email on-the-go
with Yahoo! Mail for Mobile. Get started.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

967. waz up dude

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2007-03-28 18:49:22 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 966 Message: 967

Hey Dave where are you now. Are you in our world of "theirs" hi hi.
Hope you are back from the "sand box" for good.

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Jerry / W1NRA

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with Yahoo! Mail for Mobile. Get started.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

968. Where's everybody?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-05-03 16:16:02 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Not much activity here anymore. Send the link to new hams if you can.
there is a lot of good info here for new hams in the files and links
section.
I am working all the time now and don't get on here much anymore.
Hope every one has a good year.

Jerry / W1NRA

969. Re: Where's everybody?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-05-03 18:45:03 UTC
From: mon2tta
Topic: 968 Message: 969

Wow, i forgot about this group... for so long that i'm not even a teen anymore!

Nora/KC9CVI

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry Hemby" <w1nra@...> wrote:
>
> Not much activity here anymore. Send the link to new hams if you can.
> there is a lot of good info here for new hams in the files and links
> section.
> I am working all the time now and don't get on here much anymore.
> Hope every one has a good year.
>
> Jerry / W1NRA
>

970. Re: Where's everybody?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-05-04 03:37:22 UTC
From: dave@ab3i.org
Topic: 968 Message: 970

I'm where I always am, a warm, dusty place with plenty of camels :)

I've got a big project brewing on the side though. www.4rf.org is a project I've been working on for some time with NV1D. Think of it as QRZ without the idiots hi hi.

There are a couple of new forums for young hams that have popped up on the internet that provide a great resource for young hams. There is also the #hamradio chat room on the freenode IRC server. Its a great bunch of guys in there.

I'll try to be more active in this group now that I've got lots of time while deployed, and email access (didn't have that for the last 5 deployments).

73s to all!

-Dave, AB3I

971. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators] Re: Where's everybody?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-05-04 05:43:12 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 968 Message: 971

I had forgotten about this group as well./
I think one will find more help on the hamradiohelp group.
I have been busy with my goats and setting up a 440 repeater that I hope
to have on the air full time very soon.
Always lots to do, and more to get done...

Wayne WA2YNE
Imperial, Tejas
441.950TX 446.950RX 167.9 tone

On Sat, 03 May 2008 13:45:03 -0500, mon2tta <no_reply@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

> Wow, i forgot about this group... for so long that i'm not even a teen
> anymore!
>
> Nora/KC9CVI
>
>
> --- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Jerry Hemby"
> <w1nra@...> wrote:
>>
>> Not much activity here anymore. Send the link to new hams if you can.
>> there is a lot of good info here for new hams in the files and links
>> section.
>> I am working all the time now and don't get on here much anymore.
>> Hope every one has a good year.
>>
>> Jerry / W1NRA
>>
>
>

--
Using Opera's revolutionary e-mail client: http://www.opera.com/mail/

972. Re: Where's everybody?

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-05-05 01:21:53 UTC
From: Jerry Hemby
Topic: 968 Message: 972

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, dave@... wrote:
>
> I'm where I always am, a warm, dusty place with plenty of camels :)
>
>
Hey dave good to hear from you again. Didn't know what/where you were.
I am in transportation at the CRC, CONUS REPLACEMENT, REDEPLOYMENT
CENTER AT FT BENNING. Maybe you will come back through there and I can
meet you.
Hey dude stay safe and kick some ass for us old vets (navy) hi hi.

Whatever you do, don't bring one of those smelly camels back with you:-)

Jerry / W1NRA

973. Pennsylvania QSO Party Oct 11 & 12

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2008-10-07 00:01:40 UTC
From: xlsengineer
Topic: 973 Message: 973

The 51st annual Pennsylvania QSO Party is happening on October 11 and 12, 2008. Pennsylvania Amateurs work North America and the world, North America and the world works Pennsylvania Amateurs. Certificates for highest scores from Pennsylvania Counties, ARRL and Canadian Sections, and Highest DX score. Trophies for various categories. Modes are CW, SSB/FM, PSK, and RTTY. A new addition to the Trophies this year is the Beacon award, which is awarded to a legally blind Op with the highest number of QSOs. The Op can be either single Op or part of a multi-op station.

Please Join us for a fun weekend on the air!

PAQSO Party Website http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html

974. Where has everybody gone

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2009-10-05 14:35:03 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 974 Message: 974

Hello folks anyone left out there? No group activity for year now.
I've about given up on ham radio. Haven't been on hf in probably year now. Just lost interest over last several years.

W1NRA

975. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2010-01-10 20:38:54 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 975

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
group.

File : /HELPFUL HAM INFO/arrl handbook-what is amateur radio.pdf
Uploaded by : w1nra <w1nra@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/HELPFUL%20HAM%20INFO/arrl%20handbook-what%20is%20amateur%20radio.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

w1nra <w1nra@...>

976. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2010-01-10 20:38:03 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 976

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
group.

File : /HELPFUL HAM INFO/amateur radio emergency communication manual.pdf
Uploaded by : w1nra <w1nra@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/HELPFUL%20HAM%20INFO/amateur%20radio%20emergency%20communication%20manual.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

w1nra <w1nra@...>

977. New file uploaded to teenhamradiooperators

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2010-01-10 20:40:19 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 681 Message: 977

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the teenhamradiooperators
group.

File : /HELPFUL HAM INFO/the beginner's handbook of amateur radio pdf.pdf
Uploaded by : w1nra <w1nra@...>
Description :

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/files/HELPFUL%20HAM%20INFO/the%20beginner%27s%20handbook%20of%20amateur%20radio%20pdf.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/forms/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

w1nra <w1nra@...>

984. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators]

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2010-06-22 18:25:05 UTC
From: Jon Pearl - W4ABC
Topic: 983 Message: 984

Apparently KU4LV has a bug in his computer. This is the sixth piece of SPAM from his email address that's hit this message board.

Jon Pearl - W4ABC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher George" <ku4lv@...>
To: <susanwolfenbarger56l@...>; <swan-net@...>;
<swatdoc@...>; <tammiquinlin37@...>;
<tangy_booty7308o@...>; <tc37938@...>;
<techone10@...>; <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>;
<theresacewofy@...>; <thesquishyone@...>
Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 11:32 AM
Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators]

> http://jirufuge.tripod.com/

985. Re: [Teen Ham Radio Operators]

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2010-11-02 03:37:05 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 983 Message: 985

I sent him a message and if the problem continues he will be deleted from the group HOPE IT IS JUST A SYSTEM GLITCH (HIS) AND IT WILL BE CLEARED SOON.

W1NRA

--- In teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com, "Jon Pearl - W4ABC" <jonpearl@...> wrote:
>
> Apparently KU4LV has a bug in his computer. This is the sixth piece of SPAM
> from his email address that's hit this message board.
>
>
>
> Jon Pearl - W4ABC
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Christopher George" <ku4lv@...>
> To: <susanwolfenbarger56l@...>; <swan-net@...>;
> <swatdoc@...>; <tammiquinlin37@...>;
> <tangy_booty7308o@...>; <tc37938@...>;
> <techone10@...>; <teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com>;
> <theresacewofy@...>; <thesquishyone@...>
> Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2010 11:32 AM
> Subject: [Teen Ham Radio Operators]
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>
> > http://jirufuge.tripod.com/
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986. new yahoo group SURVIVAL BASICS

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2011-03-01 07:16:42 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Check out my new yahoo group. Just send request if you want to join and you will be approved next day or so. I am trying to provide good and interesting information mainly on home safety due to natural or man made disaster

Jerry

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/survival_basics/

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

987. my groups

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2011-03-01 08:14:08 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 987 Message: 987

My groups at yahoo You might want to check em out. Just click join answer the simple questions and you will be approved next day of two. ENJOY
Jerry / W1NRA

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Firearms_Weapons/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Firearms_Weapons_2/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/icom-2100h/

http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/Jeep_wrangler_roundup/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Submarines_WW2/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TenMeterBeacons/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/teenhamradiooperators/

survival_basics@yahoogroups.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

989. Re:

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2012-05-24 15:14:10 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 989 Message: 989

here take a look at this http://www.inews15la.net/biz/?read=2768498

990. Re:

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2012-05-24 15:15:10 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 990 Message: 990

here take a look at this http://www.inews15la.net/biz/?read=2768498

991. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2012-12-02 02:32:53 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 991

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
>
>
So let's post your information related to Amateur radio and post your questions, problems etc. Then the others can post their helpful answers and suggestions.

Let's not let this site just die from NO USE AT ALL.
Post your rig/shack photos your mobile pix.....whatever but let's make something happen here.

Thanks Jerry W1NRA

992. [Teen Ham Radio Operators] File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2012-12-02 04:39:51 UTC
From: Max Raicha
Topic: 991 Message: 992

Thanks Jerry,

Great idea and I fully support the move.

My details are :-

Max Raicha - 5Z4MR,

P.O.Box 1641,

KISUMU 40100,

Kenya.

Let's get it rolling.

73s.

MAX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

993. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-01-02 03:07:57 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 993

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

995. DELETE ASAP

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-01-30 02:28:30 UTC
From: w1nra
Topic: 995 Message: 995

IF YOU GET A MESSAGE FROM THIS GROUP OR FROM ME DELETE IT ASAP.

IT WILL DUPLICATE AND SEND TO EVERYONE ON YOUR MAILING LIST

NOT SURE WHERE IT STARTED

DELETE IT ASAP

IF IT STARTS WITH (HI) OR (HEY) AND HAS MY EMAIL ADDRESS .....DELETE IT----------DO NOT OPEN IT

THANKS W1NRA

996. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-02-03 02:04:06 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 996

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

997. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-03-02 15:26:17 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 997

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We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

998. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-04-01 17:39:20 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 998

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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

999. varcap

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-04-01 18:16:52 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 999 Message: 999

hi
name is Richard KJ5PN
i am looking for a 1sv50 for a radio shack htx-202
it must be a surface mount
have found several places that have the axial lead but don't have the room for them
thanks
Richard
kj5pn

1000. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-05-01 20:02:23 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1000

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

1001. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-06-02 08:53:54 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1001

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

1002. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-07-02 02:37:05 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1002

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

1003. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-08-01 18:58:34 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1003

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
We need to stir it up a bit. With the FCC dropping the code now, there should be more folks interested in upgrading their licenses so they can get on some of the other bands.
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1004. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-09-01 19:40:32 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1004

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
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1005. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-10-01 21:01:31 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1005

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
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Thanks Jerry W1NRA

1006. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-11-01 18:03:05 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1006

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1007. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2013-12-02 00:20:05 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1007

Hey folks we have a good group of ham folks here but not much activity at all.
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1008. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-01-01 22:56:52 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1008

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1009. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-02-01 18:57:48 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1009

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1010. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-03-01 19:47:39 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1010

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1011. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-04-01 18:00:10 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1011

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1012. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-05-01 14:13:24 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1012

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1013. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-06-01 14:32:39 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1013

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1014. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-07-01 13:11:40 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1014

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1015. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-08-01 13:33:40 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1015

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1016. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-09-01 10:41:20 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1016

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1017. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-10-01 15:42:00 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1017

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1018. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-11-01 16:04:53 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1018

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1019. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2014-12-01 17:25:47 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1019

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1020. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-01-01 17:40:44 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1020

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1021. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-02-01 18:50:54 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1021

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1022. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-03-01 16:37:15 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1022

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1023. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-04-01 15:23:59 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1023

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1024. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-05-01 15:09:35 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1024

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1025. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-06-01 15:46:58 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1025

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1026. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-07-01 15:28:49 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1026

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1027. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-08-01 14:48:11 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1027

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1028. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-09-01 12:09:40 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1028

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1029. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-10-01 15:24:41 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1029

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1030. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-11-01 15:26:02 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1030

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1031. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2015-12-01 16:32:48 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1031

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1032. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-01-01 15:43:44 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1032

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1033. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-02-01 13:06:48 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1033

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-03-01 13:12:34 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1034

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-04-01 14:48:07 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1035

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-05-01 15:36:20 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1036

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From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1037

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Date: 2016-07-01 15:30:11 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1038

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Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
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From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1039

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1040. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-09-01 14:28:51 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1040

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1041. File - Let's get this group going folks

Yahoo group: teenhamradiooperators
Date: 2016-10-01 14:55:46 UTC
From: teenhamradiooperators@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 991 Message: 1041

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